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The *Supreme Court* of North-Carolina is held in this city semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.
Judges.—Hon. Frederick Nash, Chief Justice,
R. M. Pearson, Associate Judge,
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State of parties in the House of Representatives.

The following list of the members of the present House of Representatives, with the political parties into which they are divided, will be found worthy of preservation:

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1. *John M. Wood, K. N.*, 4. *Samuel P. Benson,*
2. *John J. Perry, K. N.*, 5. *Israel Washburn,*
3. *Ebenezer Knowlton, K. N.*, 6. Thomas J. D. Fuller, D.

New Hampshire.
1. *James Pike, K. N.*, 2. *Mason W. Tappan, K. N.*,
3. *Aaron H. Cragin, K. N.*

Vermont.
1. *James Meacham,* 2. *Justin S. Morrill, K. N.*,
3. *Alvah Sabin.*

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2. *James Buffington, K. N.*, 7. *Nathaniel P. Banks, KN.*,
3. *William S. Damrell, K.N.*, 8. *Chauncey L. Knapp, KN.*,
4. *Linus B. Comins, K. N.*, 9. *Alexander De Witt, K.N.*,
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11. *Mark Trafton, K. N.*

Rhode Island.
1. *Nathaniel B. Durfee, K. N.* 2. *Benj. B. Thurston, K. N.*,

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1. *Ezra Clarke, K. N.*, 3. *Sidney Dean, K. N.*,
2. *John Woodruff, K. N.*, 4. *William W. Welch, K. N.*

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3. *Guy R. Pelton, K. N.*, 19. *Jonas A. Hughston,*
4. John Kelly, D., 20. *Orasmus B. Matteson, KN*
5. Thos. R. Whitney, K. N., 21. *Henry Bennett, K. N.*,
6. John Wheeler, K. N., 22. *Andrew Z. McCarty, KN.*,
7. *Thomas Childs, K. N.*, 23. *William A. Gilbert,*
8. *Abram Wakeman, K. N.*, 24. *Amos P. Granger,*
9. Bayard Clark, K. N., 25. *Edwin B. Morgan,*
10. *Ambrose S. Murray,* 26. *Andrew Oliver,*
11. *Rufus H. King, K. N.*, 27. *John M. Parker,*
12. *Killian Miller, K. N.*, 28. *William H. Kelsey,*
13. *Russel Sage, K. N.*, 29. *John Williams, D.*,
14. *Samuel Dickson,* 30. *Benjamin Pringle,*
15. *Edward Dodd, K. N.*, 31. *Thomas T. Flagler, K. N.*,
16. *George A. Simmons,* 32. Solomon G. Haven, K.N.,
33. *Francis S. Edwards, K. N.*

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1. *Isaiah D. Clawson, K. N.*, 3. *James Bishop, K. N.*,
2. *George R. Robbins, K. N.*, 4. George Vail, D.,
5. *Alex. C. M. Pennington, K. N.*

Pennsylvania.
1. Thomas B. Florence, D., 13. Asa Packer, D.,
2. *Job R. Tyson, K. N.*, 14. *Galusha A. Grow, K. N.*,
3. William Millward, K. N., 15. *John J. Pearce, K. N.*,
4. Jacob Broom, K. N., 16. *Lemuel Todd, K. N.*,
5. John Cadwalader, D., 17. *David F. Robison, K. N.*,
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8. J Glancey Jones, D., 20. *Jonathan Knight, K. N.*,
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10. *John C. Kunkel, K. N.*, 22. *S. A. Purviance, K. N.*,
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2. J. B. Ricaud, K. N., 5. H. W. Hoffman, K. N.,
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3. Lawrence M. Keitt, D., 6. Wm. W. Boyce, D.

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4. Hiram Warner, D., 8. Alex. H. Stephens, D.

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1. Percy Walker, K. N., 4. William R. Smith, K. N.,
2. Eli S. Shorter, D., 5. George S. Houston, D.,
3. James F. Dowdell, D., 6. W. R. W. Cobb, D.,
7. Sampson W. Harris, D.

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1. Daniel B. Wright, D., 3. William Barksdale, D.,
2. Hendley S. Bennett, D., 4. William A. Lake, K. N.,
5. John A. Quitman, D.

Louisiana.
1. George Eustis, K. N., 3. Thomas G. Davidson, D.,
2. Miles Taylor, D., 4. John M. Sandige, D.

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1. *Timothy C. Day,* 11. *V. B. Horton, K. N.*,
2. J. S. Harrison, K. N., 12. *Samuel Galloway, K. N.*,
3. *L. D. Campbell, K. N.*, 13. *John Sherman, K. N.*,
4. *Matthias H. Nichols,* 14. *Phileman Bliss,*
5. *Richard Mott,* 15. *Wm. R. Sapp, K. N.*,
6. *J. Reece Emrie, K. N.*, 16. *Edward Ball, K. N.*,
7. *Aaron Harlan, K. N.*, 17. *C. J. Albright, K. N.*,
8. *Benj. Stanton, K. N.*, 18. *Benj. F. Leiter, K. N.*,
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2. J. P. Campbell, K. N., 7. H. Marshall, K. N.,
3. W. L. Underwood, K. N., 8. A. K. Marshall, K. N.,
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2. Wm. H. Sneed, K. N., 7. John V. Wright, D.,
3. Samuel A. Smith, D., 8. F. K. Zollicoffer, K. N.,
4. John H. Savage, D., 9. E. Etheridge, K. N.,
5. Charles Ready, K. N., 10. Thomas Rivers, K. N.

Indiana.
1. Smith Miller, D., 6. *Lucian Barbour, K. N.*,
2. Wm. H. English, D., 7. ‡H. D. Scott, K. N.,
3. ‡George G. Dunn, 8. *Daniel Mace, K. N.*,
4. *Wm. Cumback, K. N.*, 9. *Schuyler Colfax, K. N.*,
5. *D. P. Holloway, K. N.*, 10. *Samuel Brenton,*
11. *John U. Pettit.*

Illinois.
1. *Elihu B. Washburne,* 5. Wm. A. Richardson, D.,
2. *James H. Woodworth,* 6. Thomas L. Harris, D.,
3. *Jesse O. Norton, K. N.*, 7. James C. Allen, D.,
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3. James J. Lindley, K. N., 6. John S. Phelps, D.,
7. *Samuel Caruthers, D.

Arkansas.
1. Alfred B. Greenwood., 2. Albert Rust, D.

Michigan.
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2. *Henry Waldron, K. N.*, 4. George W. Peck, D.

Florida.
1. Augustus E. Maxwell, D.

Texas.
1. Lemuel D. Evans, K. N., 2. P. H. Bell, D.

Iowa.
1. Augustus Hall, D., 2. *James Thorington, K. N.*

Wisconsin.
1. Daniel Wells, D., 2. *C. C. Washburne,*
3. *Chas. Billinghurst.*

California.
1. James W. Denver, D., 2. Philip T. Herbert, D.

* formerly whigs.
† voting for James L. Orr.
‡ whigs voting for Pennington.
§ whig voting for Fuller, of Pennsylvania.
Those in italics are "republicans."
Those marked K. N. are know-nothings.

RECAPITULATION.

Know-nothings and republicans voting for Banks	110
Republican know-nothings voting against Banks	8
National know-nothings voting for Fuller	35
Democrats voting for Richardson and Orr	80

Mr. Miller, of Missouri, and Mr. Childs, of New York, absent since the beginning of the session; Mr. Trumbull's seat vacant. A number of times within the last four weeks the number recorded above as having voted for Mr. Banks could have elected him; and if to these are added the republican know-nothings who vote for Mr. Pennington, it would give to the side of the House supporting Mr. Banks a clear majority of the whole number, even with an unusual attendance.

This list has been prepared with great care, and is believed to be accurate. If any gentleman is erroneously classed it will give us pleasure to make the correction. *Wash. Union.*

FOR SALE.—Dr. H. M. RICHARDSON BEING desirous of retiring from his profession and going into other business, proposes to sell his Location with his Practice at Holly Springs, Wake County, situated 13 miles west of Raleigh, on the Avens' Ferry or Carthage road. This opportunity offers great inducements to a practising Physician who desires a country location. Holly Springs is a pleasant and growing village, with two excellent schools, stores, churches, &c.—in short all the advantages that may be desired in a town. Also Two Vacant Lots, nicely situated for residence or business in the most public part of the village; one Valuable Tract of Land, containing 85 acres, one-half of which is in cultivation, the other well timbered and mostly fine bottom land, which, if cultivated, will yield in all probability as much or more than the best land in the country. This lies within one-fourth of a mile of the village, with a site for a residence within a large white-oak grove, unsurpassed for beauty and location by any place in the country. It has a fine orchard of varied and delicious fruits, with a never-failing spring and well of excellent water. Also, one 20 bbl. turpentine still, with all tools and appurtenances necessary to carry on the turpentine business; 2 wagons; 4 well-broke young mules, hogs, cattle, &c.—The above property will be sold either for cash or on a credit to suit the purchaser.
H. M. RICHARDSON.
Holly Springs, Feb. 25, 1856. 28—4t.

SELLING OFF GREAT BARGAINS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF this city and vicinity, that I am back from New York, where I purchased a large and nice Stock of Goods, which I offer at very cheap prices.
A large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING for Men and Boys, made up to my own order; also, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Dry Goods, Hosiery, Boots & Shoes, for Ladies and Gentlemen; all kinds of Fashionable Hats & Caps, Blankets, Umbrellas, Trunks and Carpet Bags, &c.
A fine assortment of Gold & Silver Watches, sold at very low prices; Gold Chains, and all kinds of Jewelry.
Please give me a call, and examine my Goods. You will find good Goods, sold at low prices.
Crystals put on Watches, for 25 Cents apiece.
N. KRAMER,
Wilmington Street.
Raleigh, Oct. 1855. 93—6m.

Bricks! Bricks!! Bricks!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING MADE PERMANENT arrangements for carrying on the BRICK-MAKING business on an extensive scale, are now prepared to contract for the delivery, during the ensuing season, of from *one to two million* of Bricks of the *best quality* and at such *prices* as will *defy all competition*.
Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and bricks delivered at either of the Depots if desired.
GEO. T. COOKE & CO.
Raleigh, March 7, 1855. 30—tf.
☞ Register copy.

LEATHER FOR SPRING TRADE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.
All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:
20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,
Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.
Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery. F. A. & R. H. FORD.
N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.
Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

WINNIE AND I.—THE NEW PURCHASE, OR early years in the far West, by Robt. Carlton, Esq.
Klosterheim, by DeQuincey.
Song of Hiawatha, by Longfellow.
Hoary Head and McDonner, by Abbott.
Strabo, by Hamilton & Falconer.
Memoirs of Catherine, of Russia, and Her Successors.
Teverino, by George Sand.
Glenwood; Or, The Parish Boy.
Representative Women: From Eve the Wife of the first, to Mary the Mother of the second Adam, by Baldwin.
Memoirs of Henry the Eighth, of England, and his six Wives, by Herbert.
The Planter's Victim; Or, Incidents of American Slavery, with illustrations.
The Match-Girl; Or, Life Scenes as They Are, with illustrations.
Walker's Manly Exercises: Containing Rowing, Sailing, Riding, Driving, Racing, Hunting and Shooting, illustrated.
Gray's Elegy, illustrated.
Lives of the Queen's of England of the house of Hanover, by Dr. D. Doran.
Memoirs of Dr. Sampson, late President of The Union Theological Seminary.
Wheeler's History of North Carolina, illustrated.
For sale by
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book-Store.
Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1855. 3.—

NEW BOOKS.

CHRISTIAN THEISM, BY R. A. THOMPSON.
Memoir of Seargent S. Prentiss.
A Visit to the Camp before Sebastopol.
The Iroquois, by Minnie Myrtle.
Thrice Married.
Schaff's America.
American Rejected Addresses.
Richard the Fearless.
Juno Clifford.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

One Price Jewelry Store.
MYERS & JANKE,
DEALERS IN
Fine Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles,
SILVER WARE, &c.
NO. 75½, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired.
October 4, 1855. 31—1y

NOTICE.—SOMETHING NEW IN THE WAY OF India Rubber Crying Doll Babies—assorted sizes. Call soon if you would like to see them, at the
N. C. BOOK-STORE.
Raleigh, July 17, 1855. 78—

DR. SPRING'S NEW WORK.—THE CONTRAST between good and bad men. By Gardner Spring, D. D. For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
October 16, 1855. 94—

JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.—Just received a large supply of this truly valuable work.
W. L. POMEROY.
October 16, 1855. 94—

WILLIAM LEA,
Late of the firms of
WILLS, LEA & BROWNLEY and LEA & BROWNLEY,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Will give special attention to the sale of
Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Grain, &c.
At the Old Stand, one door above Powell's Hotel,
SYCAMORE ST., PETERSBURG, VA.
April 2, 1854. 39—

LIST OF NEW BOOKS, NOW READY.

I. ALFRED TENNYSON—MAUD AND OTHER POEMS, 50 cents.
II. CHARLES READE—PEG WOFFINGTON, a Novel, 75 cents.
CHRISTIE JOHNSTONE, a Novel, 75 cents
CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE, 75 cents.
III. WILLIAM HOWITT—LAND, LABOR AND GOLD, 2 vols. 16mo., $2.
A BOY'S ADVENTURES IN THE WILDS OF AUSTRALIA, with Illustrations, 75 cents.
IV. THOMAS DE QUINCEY—THE NOTE BOOK, 75 cts.
V. CHARLES KINGSLEY—THE VOYAGES AND ADVENTURES OF AYMAS LEIGH. $1,25.
GLAUCUS, OR THE WONDERS OF THE SHORE, 50 cents.
VI. LIEUT. ARNOLD, (son of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby)—OAKFIELD, a Novel, $1.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1855. 97—

PROSPECTUS OF THE.
North Carolina Christian Advocate.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers.

In *size* and *appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our church papers, while it will surpass them as in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessity of our position, forces us to the publication of our own paper; and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the members of our church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1 50 a year, and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856. It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference, and the ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and counties. Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our ministers, may write directly to Rev. Wm. E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C. The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number.

The location of the publishing office will be determined at the session of the Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL, }
WILLIAM CARTER, }
RUFUS T. HEFLIN, } *Committee.*
N. H. D. WILSON, }
WM. BARRINGER, }

August 21, 1855. 78

BLANK LAND DEEDS, OF THE LATEST AND most approved form, just printed, and for sale at the "Standard" office.
Also Writs, Subpoenas, Warrants, and a variety of other blanks.
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DONNANS & JOHNSTON,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
PETERSBURG, VA.

DONNAN & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
RICHMOND, VA.
June 1 1855. 46—1y.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect Insurances for life, rarely presented by similar institutions.
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Policies of Insurance issued on the applicants' own life, or on the lives of slaves, for a year, or term of years, at a moderate rate of premium.
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D. P. WEIR, *Sec. & Treas.*
Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

PANAMA IN 1855.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE PANAMA Railroad, of the Cities of Panama and Aspinwall, with Sketches of Life and character on the Isthmus. By Robert Tomes. With Illustrations, 16mo muslin.
The writer of this volume accompained an invited party from New York to assist at the opening of the Panama Railroad. He has given a full and interesting account of that great industrial enterprise from its inception to its completion, with a graphic and instructive description of the romantic country, whose eastern and western shores are connected by the iron bands of the railroad. The sketches of a tropical climate, of the curious natural history of the Isthmus, and its peculiar social customs and habits, which are presented by the author in a style of unflagging animation and gayety, make his work one of the most attractive books of travel ever issued from the American press. The illustrations are from drawings made on the spot.
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For Sale By
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.
Raleigh Sept. 1855. 82—

THE LIFE OF A GREAT ORATOR.
Second Supply Now at Hand.

THE LIFE OF S. S. PRENTISS. Edited by his Brother, 2 vols. 12mo. $2 50.
"Next to Patrick Henry, S. S. Prentiss was the greatest natural orator that has appeared in this country. * * * *. Dazling wit, keen sarcasm, apt illustrations, and brilliant figures of speech, poured in profusion from his lips—borne on a torrent of feeling which irresistibly carried away whatever audience he addressed. His habits were convivial; he was a prince of good-fellowship, full of fun and anecdote, and no one ever exceeded him in the grace with which he told a story." *Buffalo Com.*
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"His public career was a brilliant one. As a lawyer he was second to none of his profession in the Southwest, or, if success be the test of merit, in the land."
Christian Mirror.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

SIDNEY A. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.,
Will attend regularly the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett.
Smithfield, Feb. 20, 1856. 28—tf.

R. DOBBIN,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
HAS REMOVED HIS SHOP TO THE HOUSE FORmerly occupied by Mrs. Hardie as a confectionary, on Fayetteville street, opposite the Market House, where he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business. He has on hand a stock of excellent leather, and will warrant all work done by him. He returns his thanks for past favors, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of them.
☞ Remember the old stand of Mrs. Hardie.
Raleigh, Jan. 7, 1856. 8—tf.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—THE SUBSCRIBERS are expecting to receive this morning their stock of Foreign and American Garden and Grass Seed, which is much larger, and more varied than any previous supply.
They are prepared to execute orders from merchants, in any part of the State, on the most favorable terms, and will allow them the privilege of returning all unsold by the 15th June.
Families wishing seed, will please send their orders while our stock is full. All our seed are warranted fresh and genuine, and among them are some new and splendid varieties
PESCUD & GATLING,
Druggists and Seedsmen,
Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 3, 1856. 13—
☞ Spirit of the Age and Register copy.

FOR HIRE.—I HAVE FOR HIRE ONE GOOD Cook, one waiting Maid or nurse, one girl suitable for general work, and two smart, active boys. I prefer to hire them out privately.
WM. R. RICHARDSON,
At W. H. & R. S. Tucker's.
January 1, 1856. 12—w&swtf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. In Equity. In the matter of Mary T. Mabry and others.
Pursuant to an order made at Fall Term, 1855, of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Clerk and Master, will proceed to sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on the 18th February, 1856, being the Monday of Wake County Court, the lands in the pleadings mentioned, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wake county, on the waters of Fall Creek, lately the estate of Rebecca Rogers, dec'd, embracing about 140 acres, adjoining the lands of John Honeycutt, Talbot Ligon and others.
TERMS OF SALE: Fifty dollars of purchase-money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; a credit of nine months will be given to purchasers upon their giving bond with approved security.
ED. G. HAYWOOD, C. & M. E.
January 5, 1856. 13—td.

NOTICE.
BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE THE STATE, I HAVE, for the purpose of collecting what is due me, and of arranging my business, appointed Edward Cantwell, Raleigh, my attorney, trustee, and general agent,
The Oil Mills, Land and Machinery, and my former Residence in this City, heretofore advertised, are still for sale or rent, upon reasonable terms. Persons willing to purchase are invited to call upon my attorney, and examine the property. WM. J. CLARKE.
Jan. 5, 1856. 13—tf.

LEWIS & KING,
Commission Merchants,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.
B. B. LEWIS, formerly of Franklin Co., N. C.
Dr. PEYTON KING, of Pickens Co., Ala.
A. M. Lewis, our authorized agent of Raleigh, N. C.
June 6, 1854. 58—

KA ER BIGGS & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Tunis's Wharf, Town Point,
Norfolk, Va.
References—Messrs Bloodgood & Co., E. P. Tabb, & Co., and Alex'r. Bell, Esq., Norfolk; Hon. Asa Biggs, Williamston, N. C.; Col. J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh, N. C.; Lewis Thompson, Esq., Hotel, N. C.
October 23, 1854. 96—1y w

ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
Attorney at Law,
Having removed to Pittsborough, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties
Pittsbro', April 16, 1855. 42—tf.

A. M. LEWIS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
MAY BE FOUND, WHEN NOT ABSENT ON PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS, at his office near his residence north of the Capitol, on Halifax Street.
Raleigh, July 11, 1855. 66—tf.

FOR SALE.—I WISH TO SELL A FINE TRACT of LAND, containing some 300 or 400 acres, near Johnston Academy, at which place there is as flourishing a Male and Female School as there is in the State, under the supervision of those accomplished scholars and teachers, John W. Stewart, principal, formerly of R. M. College, and Miss Flora Graham, graduate of Greensboro' Female College, and formerly of Fayetteville, assistant. Persons wishing to educate their children thoroughly, would do well to come and examine the premises. There is also a fine chance to make money by putting up a Boardin House. The land is 16 miles south of Raleigh and 13 west from Smithfield. A. J. LEACH.
Leachburg, Feb. 23, 1856. —4w.
Register & Spt. Age, 4 times weekly.

ENGINEERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH plans, specifications, and estimates, and to contract for TEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, AND
Machinery of Every Description.
Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.
Agent for McClintock's patent Safety Valve, and Scott's patent Brick Machine, &c. &c.
☞ All letters to receive attention must be post-paid.
HENRY G. BRUCE,
Consulting Engineer,
Raleigh, N. C.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. At the end of Three Years, such has been the care and economy of the officers of this Company, that we are still free from debt; have made no assessments and have now such a large Capital in cash and notes, that we have no hesitation in saying to the public, that there is no safer Company in the Southern Country. The most of the Risks in this Company being in the Western part of the State, where the danger from fire is much less.
At the last annual Meeting the following officers were re-elected.
JAMES SLOAN, President
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y & Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMING, Gen. Agent.
DIRECTORS.—James Sloan, Dr. J. A. Mebane, C. P. Mendenhall, Wm. S. Ran[illegible] Rev. C. F. Deems, James M. Garret, Jed H. Lindsay, [illegible] McConnel, E. W. Ogburn, J. L. Cole, D. P. Weir, Greensb[illegible]ugh; E. F. Lilly, Wadesborough, Dr. S. G. Coffin, Jam[illegible] own; Joshua Tayloe, Washington; Wm. A. Wright, Wil[illegible]gton; John I. Shaver, Salisbury; John H. Cooke, Fayetteville; H. G. Spruill, Plymouth; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Dr. R. H. Scales, Lenox Castle.
All communications should be directed to the Secretary free of Postage. PETER ADAMS Sec'y.
August 6, 1854. 75—tf

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale some eight hundred acres of land, in Wake County, lying near the Central Railroad.—These lands are covered with oak and pine growth, and are suitable for turpentine-getting, for farming, and for a steam saw-mill. It is *all woodland*. There are two settlements on it, with small lots. It is also well watered.
I will sell it on accommodating terms, both as to price and time.
W. G. STRICKLAND.
Nov. 3, 1855. 99—

PATENT MEDICINES.—YOU WILL FIND IN our establishment a very extensive variety of the *patent* and *family medicines* advertised in our papers, or known to our community, which we will sell at proprietor's prices, wholesale and retail.
PESCUD & GATLING.
Raleigh, February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

ZIMMER'S QUININE.—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED one hundred ounces Quinine direct from the importers, which will be sold low by
PESCUD & GATLING,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—JUST TO hand in good order 100 boxes Window Glass, comprising the various sizes and qualities usually called for in this market. Also, 1500 pounds Putty in bladders and cans, for sale at a small advance by
PESCUD & GATLING.
February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.
Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,
RALEIGH, February 8, 1856.
AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD IS NOW completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given that goods or produce brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will be received by this Company at the North Carolina Railroad Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge, and goods designed for the western merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.
All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.
Every effort will be made by the officers and agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of goods and produce.
Owners and shippers of goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.
R. A. HAMILTON, President.
23—tf.

M. J. MOORE,
FORMERLY OF STOKES CO. N. C.,
WITH ANSPACH, REED & CO., PHILADELPHIA, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, will attend promptly and strictly to all orders intrusted to him.
Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1855. 8—3m.

WHY PURCHASE PIANOS FROM IRRESPONSIBLE Traveling Agents, when you can get in Petersburg, the very best quality (not second rate) at prices which will be guarantied to be as low as any at the North or South, from E. P. NASH, Piano Forte Dealer, corner of Sycamore and Bank sts.
Always on hand between 30 and 40 Pianos to select from, nearly all varying in style and finish.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give his personal attention to business intrusted to his care, and shippers may rely on having prompt returns.
Liberal advances made on consignments for sale in this market, or for shipment to Northern Ports.
March 9, 1855. 31—1y.

LIVERY STABLE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE PLEASED TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that they have recently bought the *Livery Stables* formerly owned by J. Nixon, Esq., near the Market House, where they will keep on hand well broke and tractable horses, carriages and buggies, with good trusty drivers, for the accommodation of those who may wish to travel. Horses, also, boarded by the day or month. Their prices will be in accordance with the times. All possible pains will be taken to give general satisfaction to those who may patronize their establishment.
L. T. CLAYTON,
I. BECKWITH.
Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1855. 88—tf.

ARKANSAS, DALLAS COUNTY.
I OFFER FOR SALE 1780 ACRES OF LAND east of and adjoining the Ouachita river, consisting of upland and bottom—the former fair, the latter first rate, producing, under good cultivation, from sixty to eighty bushels of corn per acre, and from twelve hundred to two thousand pounds of cotton—upwards of four hundred acres cleared, with gin-house, orchard and houses for sixty negroes. It is healthy, well watered, and convenient to navigation. It is adapted to stock, being adjacent to forty thousand acres or more of wild or cane land, affording a lasting range for horses, cattle and hogs. In 1844, I bought this tract as the most desirable east of the Ouachita; nor is there any other, on the same side of the river, on which I would live: yet, on inferior land to my upland, there are planters from North Carolina making from six to nine bales to the hand—names can be given, if necessary. My price is $6,000 cash, or on time, with ten per cent. interest. Corn and provender and stock may be purchased with the place.
HAWES H. COLEMAN,
Cachemasso P. O.
Nov. 12, 1855. 4—tf.

THOMAS WHITE, P. R. DAVIS, W. H. HARDEE
WHITE, DAVIS & HARDEE,
General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Guano,
PETERSBURG, VA.
Sept. 20, 1855. 37—

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, BERTIE Co., Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1856. John Freeman & Co. *vs.* Elisha Bazemore. Attachment levied on Land.—In this case it is ordered by the Court, that advertisement for six weeks be made in the North-Carolina Standard, notifying the defendant to appear and replevy, or judgment final will be entered, and the estate levied on applied to the payment of the same. Witness, William P. Gurley, Clerk of Bertie County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, at the Court House in the Town of Windsor, this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1856, and the 80th year of American Independence.
WILLIAM P. GURLEY, Clerk County Court.
Feb. 27, 1856. —6w.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of the C. F. and D. R. Navigation Company, at Pittsboro', until the 14th of March 1856, for the work on Deep River, and for all materials according to the plans and specifications of the Engineer, to be filed in the office
HENRY A. LONDON, *Secretary.*
Pittsboro' Jan. 21, 1856. 18—td.
☞ Fayetteville Observer copy.

NOT DEAD!
THE "LIVE GIRAFFE" AGAIN!
A New Era about to Dawn on North Carolina.

At the constant and earnest solicitation of nearly every body, but especially the old acquaintances of "ye Animal," we have been induced to promise, if "*provender*" enough can be secured, to trot that beast out again to the gaze of all mankind, and the universal admiration of womankind, during the first week in January, 1856.

"The Live Giraffe," while it was a neutral paper, while it grazed in its own green pasturage, played with the *girls*, and joked with the boys, was the most popular sheet, *animate* or *inanimate*, that ever issued from a Southern press and had it been content to have lived in its own native sphere, it would now have been the "Brother Jonathan" of the South. Such a result cannot be evident to any thinking man; it was, indeed, on the high road to fame and a most enviable distinction. But becoming fat, in an unlucky moment, like the man who had grown "*rich enough to ride an ass*," and had, therefore, gotten above his fellows, the "Animal" leaped the *bars* of its accustomed field, and the next thing we heard of him, he, like a man turned politician from preacher, was pining for the good things of life, and no doubt, like the silly lamb of old that eluded the sight of the shepherd, and got into the thick woods which was found to be infested with wolves, he wished himself back in his old range. But the bars had been put another rail higher and he couldn't get back; besides, he had grown so lean that he could not jump.

It is said that bought wisdom is the best in the world, if it dont cost too much. A mighty true saying; one in which there is more of truth than poetry or romance, and in view of this old saying and the Animal's experience, his old friends need have little fear that he will at any time hereafter cut the same caper again. He'll kick any man that would intimate such a thing.

The Live Giraffe will then be neutral. It will be devoted *to fun, to the news, and literature*. It will be made the vehicle of publishing many a thought to the world; funny, grave and instructive, that would have wasted itself on the air "as summer roses do," but for its columns, it will seek every opportunity to turn grave and uninteresting matters into pleasant and agreeable incidents; upset all ill-natured humanity it meets with and mould it anew; expose all rascality wherever found, whether in Church or State—(that's promising a great deal,) or in the social circle, and keep a strict watch on the press, literary, religious and political, and see that each keeps its bounds.

The citizens of Raleigh know well enough the value of such a sheet, and would not do without it another year for half a million. Why, since the exit of the Animal from their borders, they have had more bad luck than was ever heard of before. More *Trusts* have been made, more liens been given upon property, more assignments made, more quarreling and fighting, more drinking of liquor, more meanness generally, and more ill luck than ever was known at any period since the great plague in Egypt.

Now this is as plain as daylight, and the only remedy for such evils is to trot out the Animal again. So I think.

Now, this is the proposition I shall make to you. I want an assurance of your willingness to patronize the Animal, and to get that assurance I shall give you full opportunity to correspond with me and to send in all the names that can be secured.

If 500 names can be secured, we shall have no fears of the success of the Animal. He will soon grow fat when he begins to take exercise, and then he can plead his own case, if not with eloquent words, at least with an occasional kick at the boys.

It has been intimated to me that the connection I sustained to the "*Carolina Pennant*" would injure the Animal since the "Pennant" had suddenly expired and left many of its subscribers in the *suds*. I have to say here, and I hope it will satisfy every body, that I had no interest in the "Pennant." I wrote most of its Editorials for which I *should* have received *something* according to agreement, but I did not. I have tried this co-business and it neither pays nor suits my genius. I want a broad hemisphere, a wide latitude, and nobody to divide with me in the spoils.

Then, friends, we now understand each other. I want you to send me your names between now and the first of January; if enough respond, the "Animal" will make his bow; if not, no harm done.

TERMS: Two dollars per annum, payable on delivery of first number; two dollars and fifty cents if paid in six months; three dollars if not paid till end of year. ☞ No money will be required until the first No. is issued. ☜
R. H. WHITAKER,
Raleigh, N. C.
Dec. 1st, 1855. 4—

NOTICE.—Was taken up and committed to Jail, in the County of Nash, on June 25th, 1854, a negro man, who says his name is TOM, and belongs to the heirs of Billy Fosters', deceased. Tom, from his appearance, seems to be about twenty-five years of age, black complexion, and has more than an ordinary space between two of his under teeth. The owner is requested to come forward, pay prison charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. A. B. BAINES,
Aug. 1—wtf. Sheriff.

ARRESTED AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF PETERSBURG, VA., A NEGRO boy by the name of BILL, belonging to Lemuel Tyce, Esq., and bought by him from Slater & Jones. The owner can obtain said boy by coming or sending, and paying charges.
J. Q. LUFSEY.
Petersburg, July 6, 1855.

FIRST PREMIUM!—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.—This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.
Manufactured and sold by
JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.
April 16, 1854. 44—tf
☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

FOR SALE.—TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES OF the latest style with the latest improved patent rubber cushions. One of them has two setts of cushions, one sett without pockets for playing Keley, which I will sell at a bargain. Please call soon.
JOHN CREECH.
Raleigh, Nov. 16, 1855. 103—tf.

SUNDRIES.
WE HAVE IN STORE, AND WILL SELL AT lowest market rates:—
3000 Sacks Jeffrey & Dacey L. B. Salt,
1000 do G. A. do.
100 bbls. Refined Crushed Sugar.
100 do Coffee do.
50 hf. boxes Loaf do.
200 bags Rio Coffee.
500 boxes Pale Soap.
250 do Brown do.
100 do Chemical Olive Soap.
250 bbls. N. C. Gross Herrings.
250 do Cut do.
Brooms, baskets, wrapping papers, twine, sugar boxes, yeast powders, olive oil, chocolate, candles, mould, adamantine, and sperm, together with all articles found in a wholesale grocery.
A. M. McPHEETERS & CO.
6 Roanoke Square,
Norfolk, Va.
☞ Particular attention given to sales of flour and N. C. produce generally. Orders for lime, guano, &c., filled at lowest prices.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

A. M. McPHEETERS, H. CHISELIN. J. W. MARTIN
A. M. McPHEETERS, & CO.
Wholesale Grocers,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wills' Warehouse,
NORFOLK, VA.
REFERENCES:
THOMAS P. DEVEREUX, Esq., Halifax, N. C.
GEO. W. MORDECAI, Pres't Bank of the State of N. C.
C. DEWEY, Cashier " " "
W. H. JONES, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. BRANCH, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Soutter, }
Dr. N. C. Whitehead, } *Norfolk.*
Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va. }
Alex. Bell, Esq.
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*
September 16, 1863. 78—

ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD,
Counsellor and Attorney at Law,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Chatham and New Hanover. He is to be found at the office formerly occupied by the late Hon. Will. H. Haywood, Jr.
Raleigh, January 8, 1854. 14—w&sw6m.

JAMES J. IREDELL,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend to all business entrusted to him, in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.
Office—the one occupied by the late Hon. James Iredell.
Raleigh, June 15th, 1853. 62—tf.

Law Copartnership.
MILLER AND ROGERS,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to them.
H. W. MILLER, S. H. ROGERS
October 23, 1854. [illegible]—tf

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF Person County, on Sunday the 6th instant, a runaway negro who says he is free, but cannot show any evidence of the fact, and that his name is William Mayo, and that he was raised about Greenville, Virginia. Said negro is about twenty-one years old, of a bright ginger-cake color, five feet eight inches high, with small feet and hands; had on, when taken up, white pants, bombazine coat, and a striped cotton vest, all badly worn. The owner of said slave is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
JOHN C. WILEY, *Jailor.*
Roxboro', Jan. 10, 1856. 20—tf.

NEW LAW BOOKS.—PARSON ON CONTRACTS Vol. 2.
Angell and Ames on Corporations. A new edition.
For Sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Sept. 7, 1855.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, ending 31st October, 1855.

Statement E.—(Continued.)

ORANGE COUNTY.

Polls,	3,678	
Acres Land,	506,798	
Valuation do,	$1,183,562	
Do Town Property,	165,095	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		1,379 27
Town Property,		205 07
Poll,		1,482 01
Interest Received,		716 61
Dividend and Profit,		7 14
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,		172 00
Mortgages, &c,		21 00
Stud Horses,		79 00
Capital in Trade,		14 30
Pistols and Knives,		17 00
Gold Watches,		121 00
Silver do,		44 25
Pianos,		50 25
Plate,		25 76
Pleasure Carriages,		194 00
Playing Cards		4 25
Bowling Alleys,		75 00
Merchants' Capital,		392 70
Pedlars,		60 00
Taverns,		40 00
Circuses, &c,		100 00
Retailers,		150 00
By Distress,		37 58
Capital in Liquor Trade,		18 26
Patent Medicines,		8 20
Auctioneers,		1 40
Total amount,		$5,416 05

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Polls,	2,024	
Acres Land,		
Valuation ditto,	$770,446	
Ditto Town Property,	176,395	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		924 53
Town Property,		211 67
Poll,		782 40
Interest Received,		337 15
Dividend and Profit,		4 38
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,		139 60
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,		40 00
Stud Horses,		15 00
Capital in Trade,		8 75
Gates, &c.,		11 87
Pistols and Knives,		27 00
Dirks and Canes,		50
Gold Watches,		118 00
Silver do,		24 00
Pianos,		37 00
Plate,		19 50
Pleasure Carriages,		101 00
Merchants' Capital,		492 77
Retailers,		130 00
Patent Soaps,		5 00
Capital Liquor Trade,		9 35
Drovers,		30 00
Total amount,		$3,473 47

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Polls,	1,981	
Acres Land,	126,164	
Valuation ditto,	$843,594	
Do Town Property,	51,444	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		1,012 31
Town Property,		61 73
Poll,		769 20
Interest Received,		290 99
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,		52 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,		18 00
Stud Horses,		20 00
Gates, &c,		20 00
Pistols and Knives,		12 00
Gold Watches,		69 00
Silver do,		14 00
Pianos,		12 00
Plate,		3 00
Pleasure Carriages,		80 00
Merchants' Capital,		290 29
By Distress,		50 00
Taverns,		30 00
Circuses, &c,		15 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,		20 00
Drovers,		20 00
Total amount,		$2,869 52

PERSON COUNTY.

Polls,	3,137	
Acres Land,	223,865	
Valuation ditto,	$708,820	
Ditto Town Property,	4,400	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		851 93
Town Property,		5 28
Poll,		1,259 60
Interest Received,		411 51
Dividend and Profit,		6 90
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,		32 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,		13 00
Stud Horses,		62 00
Capital in Trade,		65 34
Pistols and Knives,		8 00
Gold Watches,		55 00
Silver do,		19 25
Pianos,		11 00
Plate,		15 00
Pleasure Carriages,		134 00
Playing Cards,		16 75
Merchants' Capital,		521 15
Pedlars,		80 00
Retailers,		40 00
Collateral Descent,		962 57
Total amount,		$4,570 28

PITT COUNTY.

Polls,	4,145	
Acres Land,	360,855	
Valuation do,	$1,054,610	
Do Town Property,	43,155	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		547 02
Town Property,		51 78
Poll,		1,663 00
Interest Received,		639 06
Dividend and Profit,		6 42
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,		47 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,		12 00
Stud Horses,		46 25
Capital in Trade,		25 00
Pistols and Knives,		38 00
Dirks and Canes,		1 50
Gold Watches,		117 00
Silver do,		28 00
Pianos,		26 00
Plate,		12 70
Pleasure Carriages,		222 00
Playing Cards,		5 75
Merchants' Capital,		313 72
Pedlars,		90 00
Circuses, &c.,		55 00
Retailers,		170 00
Venders of Carriages,		50 00
Total amount,		$4,167 20

POLK COUNTY.

Polls,	484	
Acres Land,	81,319	
Valuation ditto,	$273,126	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		300 80
Poll,		192 40
Interest Received,		45 97
Gates, &c,		10 00
Pistols and Knives,		6 00
Gold Watches,		11 00
Silver do,		6 25
Pianos,		2 00
Plate,		50
Pleasure Carriages,		27 50
Total amount,		$602 42

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Polls,	2,391	
Acres land,	466,758	
Valuation ditto,	$1,124,626	
Ditto Town Property,	28,250	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		1,849 56
Town Property,		38 90
Poll,		964 00
Interest Received,		339 18
Dividend and Profit,		86 28
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,		59 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,		22 00
Stud Horses,		50 00
Capital in Trade,		1 70
Pistols and Knives,		21 00
Dirks and Canes,		50
Gold Watches,		37 00
Silver do,		31 50
Pianos,		5 00
Plate,		1 35
Pleasure Carriages,		113 00
Playing Cards,		1 75
Merchants' Capital,		293 61
Pedlars,		90 00
Taverns,		70 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,		12 48
Venders of Carriages,		150 00
By Distress on Pedlars,		64 17
Arrears for 1853,		11 55
Total amount,		$3,808 53

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Polls,	2,901	
Acres Land,		
Valuation ditto,	$779,419	
Ditto Town Property,	10,550	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		903 80
Town Property,		12 60
Poll,		1,156 00
Interest Received,		265 74
Dividend and Profit,		19 35
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,		37 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,		1 00
Stud Horses,		18 50
Gates, &c.,		16 62
Pistols and Knives,		18 00
Dirks and Canes,		1 50
Gold Watches,		57 00
Silver do,		19 75
Pianos,		19 00
Plate,		9 58
Pleasure Carriages,		223 00
Merchants' Capital,		151 75
Turpentine Distilleries,		21 00
Total amount,		$2,358 20

ROBESON COUNTY.

Polls,	3,023	
Acres Land,	603,473	
Valuation do,	$736,738	
Do Town Property,	16,130	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		884 48
Town Property,		19 35
Poll,		1,209 20
Interest Received,		137 73
Dividend and Profit,		60
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,		25 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,		18 00
Stud Horses,		34 00
Capital in Trade,		5 00
Gates,		1 00
Pistols and Knives,		17 00
Gold Watches,		52 00
Silver do,		26 75
Pianos,		14 00
Plate,		1 36
Pleasure Carriages,		230 50
Merchants' Capital,		92 40
Taverns,		90 00
Circuses, &c.,		55 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,		60 00
Turpentine Distilleries,		19 50
Total amount,		$2,992 87

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Polls,	3,649	
Acres Land,	339,507	
Valuation do,	$969,609	
Do Town Property,	42,912	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		1,166 04
Town Property,		52 85
Poll,		1,439 00
Interest Received,		642 38
Dividend and Profit,		27 00
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,		41 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,		6 00
Stud Horses,		26 00
Capital in Trade,		47 20
Gates, &c,		22 00
Pistols and Knives,		13 00
Dirks and Canes,		50
Gold Watches,		88 00
Silver do,		18 50
Harps,		4 00
Pianos,		27 00
Plate,		7 25
Pleasure Carriages,		216 50
Playing Cards,		4 75
Bowling Alleys,		25 00
Merchants' Capital,		359 91
Pedlars,		30 00
Taverns,		50 00
Circuses, &c.,		55 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,		108 90
Patent Medicines,		15 57
Drovers,		30 00
Total amount,		$4,523 35

ROWAN COUNTY.

Polls,	3,426	
Acres Land,	317,436	
Valuation do,	$950,226	
Do Town Property,	153,725	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		1,129 47
Town Property,		182 07
Poll,		1,327 20
Interest Received,		1,224 76
Dividend and Profit,		84 00
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,		109 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,		32 00
Stud Horses,		44 00
Capital in Trade,		7 00
Gates, &c.,		5 00
Pistols and Knives,		10 00
Dirks and Canes,		50
Gold Watches,		133 00
Silver do,		39 00
Pianos,		15 00
Plate,		17 76
Pleasure Carriages,		239 50
Playing Cards,		3 00
Bowling Alleys,		50 00
Merchants' Capital,		963 60
Pedlars,		30 00
Taverns,		40 00
Circuses, &c.,		60 00
Billiard Tables,		200 00
Collateral Descent,		130 23
Total amount,		$6,076 09

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Polls,	1,980	
Acres Land,	367,973	
Valuation ditto,	$788,880	
Ditto Town Property,	61,400	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		968 02
Town Property,		74 64
Poll,		755 74
Interest Received,		253 07
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,		37 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,		15 00
Stud Horses,		83 00
Gates, &c,		16 00
Pistols and Knives,		7 00
Dirks and Canes,		1 00
Gold Watches,		53 00
Silver do,		17 50
Pianos,		5 00
Plate,		6 90
Pleasure Carriages,		103 00
Merchants' Capital,		137 37
Pedlars,		30 00
Retailers,		110 00
Total amount,		$2,676 24

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Polls,	3,734	
Acres Land,	493,219	
Valuation ditto,	$895,219	
Ditto Town Property,	33,673	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		1,080 36
Town Property,		42 42
Poll,		1,522 80
Interest Received,		281 54
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,		44 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,		8 46
Stud Horses,		29 00
Capital in Trade,		16 25
Pistols and Knives,		29 00
Dirks and Canes,		2 00
Gold Watches,		95 00
Silver do,		37 25
Harps,		2 00
Pianos,		13 00
Plate,		5 25
Pleasure Carriages,		253 50
Playing Cards,		75
Merchants' Capital,		227 68
Pedlars,		150 00
Taverns,		10 00
Circuses, &c.,		60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,		105 28
By Distress from Pedlars,		13 90
Livery Stables,		10 00
Venders of Carriages,		60 00
Turpentine Distilleries,		41 50
Total amount,		$4,140 94

STOKES COUNTY.

Polls,	1,584	
Acres Land,	227,189	
Valuation do,	$408,908	
Do Town Property,	14,458	
GROSS TAX.		
Land,		568 10
Town Property,		17 35
Poll,		618 00
Interest Received,		151 98
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,		12 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,		30 00
Stud Horses,		15 00
Capital in Trade,		23 08
Pistols and Knives,		12 00
Dirks and Canes,		50
Gold Watches,		25 00
Silver do,		10 00
Pianos,		7 00
Plate,		4 70
Pleasure Carriages,		47 50
Playing Cards,		11 25
Bowling Alleys,		25 00
Merchants' Capital,		74 97
Taverns,		60 00
Circuses, &c,		30 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,		100 00
Patent Medicines,		7 00
Total amount,		$1,850 43

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"BORN IN AMERICA."—We do not intend to be personal, because these are troublesome times, and we are one of those persons who can neither fight nor run, and will not, therefore, place ourselves in a "predicament." But we take leave to say, that there are a number of politicians with whom we have been acquainted for the past 30 years, concerning whom we have been unable to observe anything peculiar in the way of wisdom, talent, and so forth, who have all of a sudden risen to very great eminence, simply because of the illustrious qualification of being "born in America." Perhaps that is being pretty smart. "Born in American"—so are Poneys and Poodles; Shanghies even, as well as other fowl; besides an innumerable list of "natives," ourselves among the number. Yes, we were all "born in America." *Wil. Com.*

VOICE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

Democratic Meeting in Cumberland.

Agreeably to notice a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of Cumberland county assembled at the Court House in Fayetteville on the 3d inst.

The meeting was organized by calling Wm. Cade, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing W. Alderman, Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman,

On motion, a committee of six was appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. Messrs. Jas. G. Cook, Wm. J. Yates, Arthur Melvin, W. McL. McKay, Ashford Gainey, J. E. Bryan and B. Fuller, constituted said commitiee.

After the committee had retired, J. G. Shepherd, Esq., was loudly called for, and responded in a speech of considerable length as well as of marked ability. His several allusions to President Pierce, Mr. Dobbin and Gov. Bragg, were greeted with hearty and general applause.

At the conclusion of Mr. Shepherd's remarks, the committee returned and reported through their chairman the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been recommended that the Democratic party hold a Convention in the City of Raleigh, on the 16th of April next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State, therefore,

Resolved, That we, a portion of the Democratic party of the county of Cumberland, heartily approve of the time, place and object of said Convention, and that we will send forty delegates to represent us in the same.

Resolved, That the delegates appointed by this meeting confer with the other delegates from this Congressional District in said Convention, in order that they may seleet two delegates to represent this district in the National Convention to assemble in Cincinnati on the 2d of June next.

Resolved, That while we will give our hearty support to any gentleman who may receive the nomination for Governor, yet, the dignified, conservative and patriotic course pursued by Governor Bragg entitles him to our preference; and we do hereby instruct our delegates to urge his nomination upon the Convention.

Resolved, That Franklin Pierce is our first choice for the Presidency, and that his course since his elevation to the distinguished office he so ably and faithfully fills, conclusively shows that he is worthy the confidence and support of every patriot.

Resolved, That Hon. James C. Dobbin is our first choice for Vice-President.

Resolved, That we hereby recommend to the democratic party of Cumberland and Harnett to appoint delegates to a Convention to be held in Fayetteville on Monday, the 12th of May next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the next Legislature; and that the representation in said convention consist of three delegates from each captain's district in the two counties.

C. G. Wright, M. J. McDuffie and B. Fuller, Esqs, then addressed the meeting, after which the Chairman announced the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention, viz:

Arthur Melvin, A. Gainey, J. G. Cook, B. Fuller, J. E. Bryan, W. M'L M'Kay, W. J. Yates, Wm. Alderman, D. Murphy, G. S. Rollins, R. D. Melvin, Hon. L. Bethune, Duncan Shaw, J. A. Byrne, J. Kirkpatrick, Jr., J. G. Shepherd, W. W. M'Kenzie, J. H. Cook, Wm. Bow, Wm. H. Holland, T. H. Massey, W. H. Gainey, M. J. M'Duffie, S. R. Holly, G. W. Lawrence, James M'Kethan, Jonathan Wood, S. R. Surles, M. J. Buie, Nathan King, D. M'Diarmid, Stephen Bethea, A. M'Collum, Theodore Martine, Arch'd A. M'Kethan, Thomas Waddill, Josiah Johnson, A. J. O'Hanlon, C. G. Wright, J. B. Starr, John Smith, Jr., John F. Byrne and A. J. Woodward.

On motion, the Chairman was added to the delegation.

The meeting then adjourned.

WILLIAM CADE, Ch'n.

WM. ALDERMAN, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting in Sampson.

According to previous notice, a meeting of the Democratic party was held in Clinton on Saturday the first day of March, and was organized by calling Dr. Thomas Bunting to the chair and appointing Thomas H. Holmes and Richard W. Millard, Secretaries.

The chairman in a very appropriate speech explained the object of the meeting, and, on motion, appointed Curtis Thomson, R. C. Holmes, Wm. S. Devane, George H. Daughtry and Blackman Crumpler, a committee to prepare resolutions for its action.

The committee, through their chairman, W. S. Devane, Esq., made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it is proposed by the Democratic State Committee to hold a convention in the City of Raleigh, on the 16th day of April next, for the purpose of nominating some suitable person as our standard bearer in the ensuing gubernatorial contest, therefore,

Resolved, That we approve of the time and place of holding said convention, and that the chairman of this meeting appoint fifty delegates to represent Sampson county in the same.

Resolved, That our faith in the Democratic cause still remains steadfast, and notwithstanding the attempts of Know-nothingism to invade the dearest rights of the American people, yet we are determined to crush the monster, by upholding and advocating the true principles of Democracy.

Resolved, That we place every confidence in the ability and sound democracy of Gov. Bragg, and the triumph achieved for the democracy of the Old North State two years ago, and the statesmanlike manner in which he has conducted our State government, should endear him to every citizen of North Carolina, and we feel perfectly confident that his high-toned honor, gentlemanly bearing and sound democracy will, in the approaching State election, sweep away the last vestige of Know-nothingism and elevate the democratic party to that position which the most sanguine opponent could not decry.

Resolved, That the election of N. P. Banks as Speaker of the House of Representatives, has in our opinion, strengthened the Northern fanatics in their cunning and demon-like endeavors to undermine the basis of our government, and sever the union of these States, and in such extremities it devolves upon the citizens of the South as true patriots, bearing up the "Ark of Justice," to defend their rights by putting down the secret organization through the influence of which he has been elevated to this responsible station.

Resolved, That we, a portion of the great national democratic party, hold the most unlimited confidence in the pure democracy and thorough nationality of the principles of President Pierce, as set forth and embodied in his recent annual message with boldness and calmness, unprecedented by any similar document on record, gallantly advocating the entire doctrine of the party, under whose administration this republic has grown powerful among the nations of the earth, and with master effort of his mighty genius, has discussed the doctrine of State rights, and planted himself upon the high and constitutional ground that Congress has no right to interfere with the domestic institutions of State governments; and we do hereby recommend him as our first choice for re-election to the Chief Magistracy of the United States.

Resolved, That we place entire confidence in the ability, honest integrity, and sound democracy of Carolina's favorite son, the Hon. James C. Dobbin, under whose guidance and direction our navy has nobly improved; and cheerfully recommend him as our first choice for the Vice-Presidency, feeling confident that with Pierce and Dobbin, victory is sure.

Resolved, That notwithstanding our great desire that President Pierce and Hon. James C. Dobbin should be the nominees of the Democratic national convention, we pledge ourselves to support any person nominated by the same, being convinced that "Democracy now and forever" will be their motto.

Resolved, That we still maintain undiminished, that confidence in our present able representative in Congress, the Hon. Warren Winslow, that we manifested at the ballot box; and do hereby express our approbation of his course in the varied ballots for Speaker in the House of Representatives.

In compliance with the first Resolution, the Chairman announced the following delegates to the State Convention, viz:

Wm. L. Robinson, Wm. S. Devane, Thomas H. Holmes, John S. Parish, P. Murphy, M. J. Faison, G. W. Hobbs, A. Hobbs, jr., W. A. Faison, T. I. Faison, F. B. Millard, G. H. Daughtry, Alex. Benton, Wm. Gregory, Kilby Lassiter, Silas Baggot, Wm. C. Dudley, Isham McLamb, sen., W. Autry, Joel Horn, Joseph Herring, Joseph D. Parker, Blueman H. Crumpler, Chas H. Cogdell, Oliver White, Wright L. Underwood, W. G. Fowler, Haywood Boykin, Richard Herring, John Rackley, I. W. Lane, Dr. E. F. Shaw, John Flowers, H. J. Hobbs, David Smith, sen, Lott Rich, sen, A. A. McKay, Wm. Kirby, jr., R. M. Millard, A. B. Chesnutt, R. C. Holmes, Dr. W. McKay, Wm. Fryer, Henry Moore, Wm. S. Hines, James A. Moore, Wm. C. Draughon, John R. Beaman, Handy Warren, R. P. Matthis, Francis Pugh, Henry Owen, and Murdock White.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were voted to the chairman and secretarties, and the proceedings ordered to be published in some democratic paper in the district, with the request that others would copy.

THOMAS BUNTING, Ch'n.

RICHARD W. MILLARD, }
THOMAS H. HOLMES, } Secr's.

Democratic Meeting in Alamance.

A Democratic meeting was held in Alamance, at the residence of Dr. W. C. Tarpley, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent us in the County Convention, on Thursday the 20th inst.

It was regularly organized, on motion of Benj. Hurdle, by the unanimous election of John Trolinger, Esq., Chairman, and John Faucett and Dr. Tarpley, Secretaries. The object of the meeting being explained by the Chairman, it was, on motion of Dr. D. A. Montgomery,

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to draft a series of resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

Pursuant to which the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen: Dr. P. A. Holt, J. R. Montgomery, W. H. Faucett, Benj. Hurdle, A. Pike, and J. R. Simpson, Esqs.

The committee, after retiring for a short time, reported through their Chairman, Dr. P. A. Holt, the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, A crisis has arrived in the political history of this Union, when it becomes the imperative duty of every citizen to express his opinions openly and fearlessly, and in the free exercise of his political privileges, discharge the high prerogatives guarantied by the federal and state constitutions. Therefore,

Resolved, That we profess the same unyielding devotion to the great constitutional, conservative principles of Democratic policy, under which this government has been so ably and so faithfully administered.

Resolved, That in the Administration of President Pierce, we have witnessed a practical realization of the only true American policy—a policy which by its elevation above the cliques of fanaticism, has promoted our national character abroad, and inspired confidence in all constitution-loving, law-abiding citizens at home; that our President by his constant adherence to the constitution, and the fidelity and statesman-like ability with which he has guided the executive councils of this Union amid the breakers of sectionalism, deserves our highest commendation, and should he be again selected by the Democratic party of this country for re-election to the high position he now occupies, he will receive our zealous support.

Resolved, That the Democratic representatives in the present Congress deserve our thanks for the zeal and inflexible fidelity with which they discharged their trust; though in a minority, they ever presented in the hour of trial an unbroken phalanx against the aggressions of fanaticism; though the result terminated in the election of one inimical to the South, and hostile to Southern institutions, yet we are fully satisfied they did all men could do to prevent this triumph of Northern ultraism over the Constitution in the legislative department of this government.

Resolved, That Gov. Bragg, by the ability with which he has discharged the gubernatorial duties of North Carolina, has more than realized the confidence reposed in him by the Democratic party, and we cordially recommend him as a candidate for reelectien to that high position.

Resolved, That we consider the organization of the Know Nothing party, as dangerous in its tendencies, and calculated to prove subversive of the true principles of republican government; that their first political ascendency will be chronicled in the history of this Union, as marking the first triumph of Northern freesoilism in the halls of Congress.

Resolved, That regarding as we do the approaching elections as being probably fraught with more important results than any through which this county has ever passed, we most earnestly recommend every true, conservative patriot in our county to come forward, and in sustaining the principles of the Democratic party, contribute his aid, in maintaining the character and integrity of the Union.

Resolved, That to carry out the intentions of various primary meetings, held in different sections of the county, the Chaiaman appoint forty delegates to represent us in the Democratic Convention, to be held in the town of Graham on Thursday the 20th inst., for the purpose of selecting suitable candidates to represent us in the next Legislature.

The passage of these resolutions was urged in an appropriate address of some length by Dr. P. A. Holt, when being submitted, they were unanimously adopted.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates:

T. T. Turner, W. H. Faucett, Dr. P. A. Holt, Benj. Hurdle, Orpheus Hanner, Jonathan Gant, J. R. Montgomery, Jacob May, J. K. Gant, A. Pike, T. R. Simpson, Daniel Anthony, J. P. Albright, Hezekiah May, David Hoffman, Joel Boon, H. D. Kirkpatrick, W. Fruitt, Elbridge Freeland, Joseph A. Long, Joseph Garrison, Baker Grayson, Jos. Freeland, J. A. Faucett, C. Isley, Dan. Rich, Jacob Rich, Jeremiah Holt, (of Davie,) Geo. Albright, J. B. Fonville, Henderson Foster, Nat. Jones, John Joley, sen., Lewis Isley, Green Andrews, J. C. Whitsiff, Wm. Trolinger, T. G. Brown, Thos. Fruitt, and D. Brown.

On motion of Dr. D. A. Montgomery, the names of the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of delegates.

On motion, it was,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the N. C. Standard and Hillsborough Recorder, with a request for publication.

After returning thanks to the Chairman and Secretaries for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties the meeting adjourned.

JOHN TROLINGER, Ch'mn.

JNO. FAUCETT, }
W. C. TARPEEY, } Sec's.

THE VERMONT DEMOCRACY.—One of the most gratifying features connected with the Democrtic party is the universality of its principles. A Democrat in Maine advocates the same doctrine as a Democrat in South Carolina. By the way, it is this touchstone which affords the true test of the nationality of a party and its sincere devotion to principle. We have this peculiarity of democracy most strikingly illustrated in the proceedings of a democratic convention in Vermont, which are now before us, held to appoint delegates to the Cincinnati Convention. In all these proceedings and speeches, published at full length, there is not one word or line that can be found which would offend the most sensitive Southern son. They breathe a spirit of loyal devotion to the constitution and its compromises and guarantees, which would seem rather to savor of a milder region than the borean latitude of Vermont. One of the speakers, Hon. Mr. Ingersoll, of Conneticut, in the course of his remarks, declared that he had voted for the Nebraska bill, and gloried in the vote. The annoucement was received with rapturous applause by the convention, and three cheers were given for the bill and the constitution.

Such is Democracy—homogeneous—politically, bone of a bone and flesh—standing on the broad principles of equality of rights—the constitution and the union of the States.

South Side Democrat.

"DOESTICK" ON "HIAWATHA."—We see announced in the New York papers, as to be issued early in this month, "Plu-ri-bus-tah," or "A Song that's by no Author—an impertinent imitation of the Song of Hiawatha, by Q. K. Philander Doesticks, P. B. 12mo., with 140 illustrations by McDenan." There will be fun in this, beyond peradventure.

[REPORTED FOR THE STANDARD.]

Anniversary of the "Independent Guards."

This gallant corps, commanded by Capt. J. Q. DeCarteret, celebrated their first anniversary last Saturday; and in consequence of the short time since this Company's return from Norfolk, they did not have time to prepare such a banquet as would enable them to extend invitations to guests.

The Company, after parading through all our principal streets, and performing many complicated and beautiful evolutions, (some of which were never accomplished before in our City,) returned to their quarters and were dismissed.

In the evening they re assembled at the spacious hall over Mr. Ironmonger's, where a rich and bountiful repast had been prepared for them by their efficient and energetic Quartermaster, Jos. Woltering, Esq. After the Company had done ample justice to the sparkling wine and the many good things before them, Capt. J. Q. DeCarteret, the Chairman, announced the following regular toasts, which were appropriately honored:

1. Our Anniversary: May its future recurrence find us as united and happy as at present.
2. The Governor of North Carolina.
3. The Press of North Carolina: Free and untrammelled, on it depends the prosperity of our beloved State.
4. Our Common School System: May its bright dawn foretell its future brilliancy.
5. The Oak City Guards: Our brethren in arms, when danger shall threaten, we will find them brave as they are open-hearted.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Lieut. J. N. BUNTING: "The Junior Volunteers"—the pride of the twin sisters of the seas—Should Uncle Sam ask for Virginia Volunteers, in any emergency, methinks the Juniors will be foremost from the Old Dominion to strike for their country's honor.

By Corp. FLEMING:—Holden & Wilson—Always ready with their Standard to mete out honor to whom honor is due—may long life and prosperity attend them.

By Private VAUGHN:—A. M. Lewis, Esq.—An *independent* man in sentiment and action—we wish there were more of the "same sort."

Sent by a Citizen:—The Independent Guards—A nobler band never graced the army of a Washington, a Jackson, or a Napoleon.

By Capt. J. Q. DECARTERET:—Stephen Arnold Douglas—Once a friendless apprentice, now, intellectually, the greatest "creation of God's creation," his name will be honored and revered, when the capitol of our republic shall crumble away with age.

By J. M. GOFFE:—The Ladies of Raleigh—Beautiful in intellect, unexceptionable in virtue, we feel more than grateful for their happy smiles.

By D. J. CARTER:—Our Representatives in Congress—May they yield not a hair's-breadth of North Carolina's honor to fanaticism.

By Serg't. TUMBRO:—With Capt. J. Q. DeCarteret at our head we fear nothing, our watchword is onward—forever.

By SAMUEL BETTS:—J. M. Lovejoy, Esq.—North Carolina needs a host of such men.

By Sarg't. NICHOLS:—North Carolina and Virginia—United in heart, united in hand, may they be united in action.

By Private S. K. JONES—Seaton Gales, Esq.—May his Register continue to register the advance of "Civil and Religious Liberty" in our land.

By Private WOLTERING:—Our Honorary Members—May they always be true to us whilst we deserve it.

By J. F. MILLER:—Capt. J. Q. DeCarteret—We honor him as a soldier and love him as a citizen.

By Private HOWARD:—America—She can whip the world, and the world knows it, therefore we'll have no fighting to do.

By Private S. T. W. JONES—Gov. Bragg—Should he need our services we are ready at a moment's warning.

By Sarg't. BROWN:—The Mechanic and Merchant—Their enterprise and integrity happily united give dignity and value to commerce.

By Corp. J. UTLEY:—The Union—Our fathers founded it and independent men must preserve it.

By Private WEDDON:—Woman—To whose decrees all independent men must yield.

By Private J. C. HARRISON:—Gov. Wise—The able statesman and brilliant orator; we claim to share with Virginia in his greatness.

By Private S. SMITHERS:—Capt. G. G. Garrison, of the Juniors—Every inch a soldier.

By Lieut. W. W. WHITE:—John H. DeCarteret, Esq.—May he continue to furnish us with such Captains as our present commander.

By Lieut. W. C. PARKER:—T. J. Jarratt, Esq., of Weldon—We offer him our thanks for his kind attention whilst going to Norfolk.

By Lieut. H. RABY:—Our Citizen Soldiery—The sure bulwark of republican liberty, and the unyielding foes to Judas's of all descriptions.

By Sarg't. TUMBRO:—Long life to that whole-souled Virginian, Capt. Burdette, of Portsmouth.

By Private S. V. HOUSE:—May we never prove recreant to the goodly heritage of liberty bequeathed us by our ancestors.

By W. B. GULLY:—The Fair Ladies of Norfolk and Portsmouth—May heaven's richest blessings ever attend them.

A large number of other toasts were also given, which were appropriately responded to, which we were not able to obtain for publication. The festivities were kept up to a late hour, when all dispersed highly pleased with the first anniversary of the Independent Guards.

For the Standard.

Editors N. C. Standard:

GENTLEMEN: Whilst our people, in the spirit of fairness, are canvassing the claims and prospects of different prominent men for the succession to the Presidency, I clip and send for the eye of your readers the language of the N. Y. Times in reference to Mr. Buchanan and his chances:

"The friends of Mr. BUCHANAN are very sanguine, and apparently with reason. They have elected the Delegates at large in the State of Maine by an overwhelming majority in the caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature of that State; and in nearly or quite all the Districts which up to this time have chosen, they have achieved similar success. There is no reason to suppose the result will be different in the remaining Districts, and we may therefore set the State down as a unit in Convention for Mr. BUCHANAN.

HOW THE STATES STAND.

In New-Jersey the Democratice Party is hostile to PIERCE and unanimously in favor of BUCHANAN. In New-York, both wings of the Democratic Party look to him as one of the few men upon whom they can possibly unite. A majority of the delegates from Ohio are said to be for him; and he has more or less friends in the Massachusetts deleggation. Pennsylvania, of course, is in favor of "Old Buck." The demonstrations in his behalf made by the Democracy of that State have been enthusiastic and decided in their character, and there is no reasonable doubt that his name will be presented by the State Convention of the 4th of March with great enthusiasm. His friends there are of the earnest sort, seem determined on his success, and claim that he will carry the State by a larger majority than it has given in many years for the Democratic Party.

HIS STRENGTH IN THE SOUTH.

To Mr. BUCHANAN's great strength in the South it is scarcely necessary to refer. His friends, however, have studiously avoided making war upon any other Democratic candidate, and such will doubtless continue to be their judicious policy. In 1852 the entire South voted for him for several days; and his present strength in the North can scarcely render him less acceptable now than then."

The few facts stated are well calculated to attract the attention of the North Carolina Democracy. Mr. Buchanan was their choice in 1852 with remarkable unanimity. Though others, in the mean time, may have gained on their confidence, certainly no act of his since that time has had any tendency to lessen their confidence in him or their desire to do honor to—probably the most accomplished statesman of the party at the present day. It is well known that his popularity South is more thorough and deeply settled than that of President Pierce himself, and he is by all odds the most available national man north of Mason and Dixon's line. But I only send the extract, and at present don't wish to add any thing to it.

OATIS.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson, preached in the Episcopal Church in this place, on Sunday last, and administered the rite of confirmation to ten persons. *Salis. Watchman.*

POET'S CORNER.

For the Standard.

TO MARY.

BY ROUNDELAY.

I would not wake my lyre, Mary,
Upon this day of love,
To darken thy sweet spirit, Mary,
So gentle like a dove.

I only wish to turn, Mary,
The sunlight of thy smile,
Upon my gloomy pathway, Mary,
And the ills of life beguile;

For my soul is sad and lone, Mary,
A cloud is on my brow,
And oh, 'twere long to tell, Mary,
How much I miss thee now.

I miss thy merry laugh, Mary,
I miss thy lovely face;
I look in vain to catch, Mary,
Thy form and every grace.

Thy deep dark eyes I miss, Mary,
That shine divinely bright,
They'd drive away the cloud, Mary,
That shrouds my soul in night.

As when the sun on earth, Mary,
Pours his liquid gold,
And the grass springs to life, Mary,
And flowerets unfold;

So the charms of thy presence, Mary,
Stir my inmost soul,
And wake a joy, a hope, Mary,
That thou wilt not be cold:

That thou wilt not be cold, Mary,
When affection's offered true,
But wilt ease the tortured heart, Mary,
That sighs and bleeds for you.

That heart is bleeding now, Mary,
Bleeding to be thine,
Receive it, Mary—take it,
And be my *Valentine.*

February 14, 1856.

Foundry and Machine Shop for Sale.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS, LOCATED IN the town of Wilmington, North Carolina, now in successful operation, are offered for sale on accommodating terms; or an interest will be sold to a man of experience in the business, who has capacity to superintend the same.

The property consists of a capacious and well-arranged *MACHINE SHOP, PATTERN ROOM, BOILER SHOP, BLACKSMITH SHOP, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY, DRAFTING ROOMS AND OFFICES,* all well supplied with tools, and capable of doing work of any kind that can be done at first class shops. The building will accommodate 500 hands, and the present tools are sufficient for 300 men. The land and water front is of sufficient extent to admit of any enlargement or addition that may be desired.

The present demand for work is sufficient to keep the establishment employed with a force of 200 hands, and will increase. The prices obtained for work are such as to be profitable to the proprietor, and compare favorably with prices at other points to the purchaser.

In addition to the many advantages possessed by this location for the business, the opening of the Cape Fear and Deep River works, and the building of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, will create additional demands for work, and furnish a supply of fine quality Coal and Iron.

If the whole, or an interest is not sold before the 16th day of April next, the property will be offered at public sale on that day, on the premises.

As the Establishment will continue in operation, orders for new work or repairs, will be attended to as heretofore.

Any information that may be desired, will be promptly furnished by application to the subscriber at Wilmington, N. C. A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Pres. C. I. W. Co.

March 8, 1856. 32—116A.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—NASH County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—Lucy Bass vs. Wm. H. Edwards and wife, Elizabeth, the heirs of J. J. Holland, John Gandy and wife, Betsy, and Richard Bass.—Petition for partition of land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, John Gandy and wife, Betsy, the heirs of J. J. Holland, and Richard Bass, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North-Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday in May next, there to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *exparte* as to them.

Witness: W. T. Arrington, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 2d Monday in February, A. D. 1856.

W. T. ARRINGTON, Clerk.

March 7, 1856. 1115—w6w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—NASH County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—Evan H. Morgan, propounder of the Will of Wm. B. Morgan, vs. John Morgan and Simon R. Whitley, and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Martin Wood, and Newton Wood, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North-Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Martin Wood and Newton Wood to be and appear before the Justices of the said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday of May, A. D. 1856, then and there to make themselves parties to the issue of *devisavit vel non*, otherwise it will be taken *pro confesso* as to them.

Witness: W. T. Arrington, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Nashville, the 2d Monday in February, 1856.

W. T. ARRINGTON, Clerk.

March 7, 1856. 1115—w6w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—NASH County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—John W. Perry, admr. of Levi Hogg, vs. Richard Hogg, Henry Hogg, Cullen Hogg, John Perry and Elizabeth, his wife, Atsey Ferrell, Jonas Williams, Susan Williams, Calvin Hogg, Giney Hogg, Martha Hogg, Jeremiah Perry and Polly, his wife, and Gray Strickland and Sally, his wife.—Petition to make real estate assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Cullen Hogg, and Calvin Hogg, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North-Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Cullen Hogg, and Calvin Hogg, to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday in May, 1856, then and there to plead, answer to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* as to them, and decree made accordingly.

Witness: W. T. Arrington, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Nashville, 2d Monday in February, 1856.

W. T. ARRINGTON, Clerk.

March 7, 1856. 1115—w6w.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS!
Spring Trade, 1856.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS, WE ARE IN RECEIPT of our SPRING STOCK of AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH and GERMAN FABRICS; and shall continue to receive additional supplies by every Steamer, through one of our firm, who remains North during the season, attending the AUCTION SALES. Our stock being selected with special reference to the wants of the NORTH-CAROLINA MERCHANTS, we feel confident in saying they will find our styles particularly adapted to their sales, and for CHEAPNESS and VARIETY, unsurpassed in any market North or South. Orders promptly attended to.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL,
Importers and Jobbers, 78 and 80, Sycamore St.,
Petersburg, Va.

March 10, 1856. 32—

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON THE 23d ult., two slaves named GEORGE and CHERRY—they are brother and sister—the man is about twenty years old, dark, five feet seven or eight inches high, with a rough or pimpled face. The woman is about seventeen, dark, unusually tall and likely and slightly crosseyed. Both the negroes were raised by Mrs. E. Hutchins who resides five or six miles from Raleigh and still owns their mother. I purchased them last fall of Mr. Jo. Bridgers, of Franklin county, who had owned them about twelve months. It is to be supposed they have gone to one or the other neighborhood.

I will pay a reward of fifty dollars for their apprehension and confinement in jail or elsewhere so that I can get them again, or twenty-five dollars for either.

WILLIAM L. LONG.

Tarboro', March 6, 1856. 32—wtf.

☞ The weekly Raleigh Register will give two insertions and forward account to the office of the Tarborough Southerner.

DR. J. B. WINSTON

HEREBY INFORMS THE CITIZENS OF HOLLY SPRINGS and vicinity that he is prepared to attend to calls requiring his professional services. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.

March 12, 1856. 32—tf.

MUIR & STEVENS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in China, Glass, Earthenware, Lamps, Looking Glasses, Plated, Britannia and Planished Tinware, Waiters, Castors, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Gas Fixtures, Fancy Goods, &c.,

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We respectfully ask of the public an examination before purchasing. MUIR & STEVENS.

No. 55 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.

March 1, 1856. 30—2m.

A MUSIC TEACHER.—A GENTLEMAN who has had much experience in teaching Music on the Piano-forte and Guitar, and also teaching the modern languages is desirous of obtaining a situation in some female seminary. Unexceptionable reference given. For further information address L. J. P., box 193, Raleigh, N. C.

Feb. 29, 1856. 23—2twpd.

The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1856

Notice to our Subscribers.

The Standard will not be sent to any one hereafter unless the order for the same be accompanied with the cash; and on the 1st day of May, 1856, the cash rule will be established with reference to all subscribers; and all who may be in arrears at that time will be erased from the list. Subscribers will be duly informed of the amounts of their indebtedness respectively; and we shall adopt some plan by which they will be thereafter regularly notified of the dates at which their subscriptions will expire.

WILL MR. FILLMORE ACCEPT?

Mr. Fillmore, at the latest dates, was in Rome, Italy; and had been presented to the Pope. Some time must elapse before he is informed of his nomination. Will he accept it? There are several cogent reasons, which will doubtless operate on his judgment and disincline him to accept. In the first place, he has already enjoyed for three years the honors of President. He possesses a place in history; and he may apprehend a loss of reputation, as in Mr. Van Buren's case, by entering upon a contest for another term. In the second place, he must be aware of the fact that the Know Nothing cause, never able at any time to carry the country, has lost strength materially of late; and that his connection with this cause, as a sworn third degree member, will have a decided tendency to detach from him the support of many old Whigs, who, under other circumstances, would have voted for him and extended to him their cordial confidence. And in the third place, he will be aware of the fact that the Convention which nominated him was by no means harmonious—that it divided, members from both sections leaving it and refusing to return—that it essentially changed its platform of principles, admitting Roman Catholics to a participation in its deliberations, striking out the twelfth section on slavery, and committing itself, as the former Convention had refused to do, to the old federal doctrine of a twenty-one years residence before naturalization; and in addition to all this, he must feel the awkwardness and inconsistency exhibited in coupling with him such a person, with such antecedents, as Maj. Donelson.

Mr. Fillmore is a cautious, clear-headed man. He is not likely to be warped in his judgment by feelings of enthusiasm for any cause. He will look at the whole matter *as it is*, and decide accordingly.

We know it is the wish of many old Henry Clay Whigs that he would not accept. *They* feel, as *he* must perceive, that he cannot be elected; and that, therefore, every vote which may be thrown for him will to that extent weaken the Democratic constitutional candidate, and strengthen the black Republican cause.

Such being our views, briefly given, we shall not go at present into a consideration of Mr. Fillmore's claims to the Presidency. It would be somewhat absurd to oppose a gentleman who was not a candidate for office. His friends—where were they in '52?—are as zealously engaged in his support as if he were really a candidate; but it may turn out—to use one of Mr. Reade's *anecdotes*, which he applied during his campaign to the Standard—that like the boy who was up the tree, and forgot in his enthusiasm to hold on to the limb, "they may hear something drop."

THE CURRENCY.—The Fayetteville Observer of Monday contains an article of some length, in reply to some remarks of ours on this subject. There are points in this article, and in a former one of the Observer, which we shall notice soon. By the way, the Observer does *us* injustice in saying that we have done *it* justice "tardily." We are seeking to establish *facts*, and to arrive at truth in this discussion; and we could have no motive, as we certainly have no disposition, to deal unjustly with our cotemporary.

We do not perceive that the Observer has met the leading propositions which we have laid down. Our statement of the history of the currency in this State, and the showing made of the evident intention of the Legislature in regard to small bills, cannot be successfully assailed. The Standard has not "worked itself up to a feeling of hostility to the issue of small notes." We occupy the same position we have always occupied on the subject, as our files will show. Our *interest* as the publisher of a newspaper leads in one direction—our duty in another; and we are merely attempting to perform our duty. Nor have we any "feeling" against the Bank of Fayetteville. On the contrary, there are reasons (not those resulting from accommodations, for we have never had dealings with it,) why we should think favorably of that institution. But we disapprove, on principle, of its small note policy; yet, we repeat, *let the question of its right to issue these notes be tested.* If it have the power, let it continue to issue them, and then give to the other Banks the same privilege; but if it have not the power, let the issues cease.

☞ A writer in the Greensborough Patriot, over the signature of "Yancy," is attempting to answer our articles on the subject of the currency. This writer, among other things, charges that because "Mr. W. W Holden" is a Director in the North-Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, he is seeking to "destroy" the "reputation" and "cripple the usefulness" of the Greensborough Mutual Life Insurance and Trust Company. Such a charge is unfounded, and worthy only of the source from which it comes. The writer judges us by what he would do himself, if he were situated as we are.—We object to the Greensborough "*Life* Insurance Company" as *a bank;* and we say, as we have shown, that that Company is exercising banking privileges in usurpation of powers never intended to be conferred upon it by the Legislature. But as a "*Life* Insurance Company," and as a "*Trust* Company," within the meaning of the Legislature which chartered it, and, as we hold, according to the obvious spirit of its charter, we wish it success. We have not assailed, and do not expect to assail it in this capacity. It may be a solvent, reliable, prosperous Insurance Company. We trust it is—we know of nothing to the contrary; but all this is beside the question. The question is, *has it the right to manufacture and send out a circulating medium for the people of the State?* We deny this right.—As *a bank*, it is clearly *bogus* We will take any quantity, for the present, of the Bank of Fayetteville small notes; but we reject the issues of the Greensborough "*Life Insurance* Company." It is a bank in one sense, by usurpation of powers, flooding the State with its small bills, *and totally irresponsible to the Legislature for its conduct.*—Let "Yancy," if he can, show the contrary. His insinuations and his abuse pass for nothing. If regarded at all, they are regarded only to excite contempt.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Attention is invited to the advertisement in our paper to-day, by Col. Gwynn, offering for sale his beautiful residence and grounds in Raleigh. This property is very desirable. We regret that the State is to lose so worthy and valuable a citizen as Col. Gwynn.

APPALLING ACCIDENT ON THE SEABOARD R'WAY.—A most terrible and heart-rending accident occurred on the Seaboard Railroad on Monday last. We gather the principal facts, as follows, from the Petersburg Express of Wednesday last. They agree substantially with the information we have received of this terrible occurrence:

"The accident occurred at the tressle bridge, about one mile this side of Margarettsville, in the county of Northampton, N. C. Fortunately, the train consisted only of the engine, tender, Express, Baggage, and Mail car, and one passenger coach.—Had there been the usual number of passengers, which frequently number seventy-five or a hundred, the loss of life would have been alarming. The new and powerful locomotive, driven by Mr. Wm. Weymouth, rushed through the frail timbers first, dragging the remainder of the train after it.—The mail car was broken in twain, but the latteer portion fell diretly on top of the former, and the passenger coach was piled up on all the rest. The tresseling at this point is only about eighteen or twenty feet in height.

Capt. Kilkelly, Messenger for the Adams Express Company, Wm. H. Daughtrey, Mail Agent, Octavius Cocke, Assistant Mail Agent, and Charles Carey, newspaper vender, were all together in the mail car, and unfortunately, were doomed to die a most horrible death by being burnt alive.

Capt. George C. Bourdette, the Conductor, Dr. Williamson and lady, formerly of Weldon, Mr. H. Woodis Niemeyer of Portsmouth, and others, were in the passenger coach, and were all seriously injured, though, it is hoped, not fatally.

Mr. Friedland, the baggage master, two train hands, and the fireman, were all who escaped entirely uninjured.

Mr. Friedland states that the mail car took fire first, and so rapidly did the flames progress, that in less than twenty-five minutes, the entire train was reduced to a heap of smouldering ruins. Mr. F. says he distinctly heard and recognized the voice of Mr. Daughtrey, the Mail Agent, also of young Octavius Cocke, who pleaded most piteously to be released from their horrible situations. There was no axe at hand to cut them loose, nor could a bucket be obtained to throw water into the burning car, so he used his hat, and poured in the water until the flames became so intense, he was compelled to desist. He says the cries of the victims were indescribable, and the recollection of them can never be effaced from his memory. He thinks it probable that Capt. Kilkelly and young Charles Carey, were severely stunned, or killed outright, by the terrible plunge of the car, as he heard nothing from either of them.

A negro woman is said to be missing and the presumption is she was entirely consumed.

Mr. Wm. Weymouth, the engineer, had both legs badly crushed, and it is feared amputation will be necessary, even though his life should be saved.

Dr. Williamson and lady, formerly of Weldon, are not fatally injured, though the Dr. has received a frightful wound across the face just under the nose.

Capt. Bourdett, the Conductor, had his head badly bruised, and several ribs were broken.

Mr. John B. Everett, of Nashville, Tenn., escaped with some few bruises.

Mr. W. E. Edwards, of Greensborough, N. C., was severely bruised, and lost two trunks of gold watches and jewelry which were so damaged by the fire as to be utterly valueless.

Miss Rowe, of Norfolk, was en route for Goldsboro, N. C., and received severe injuries internally.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.—Mr. Wm. E. Rice, of Nicholas county, Ky., who was a passenger on the unfortunate train, came up on the Petersburg road yesterday and is now stopping in this city. He called at our office last evening, and gave us some additional information. He says the cars were running at the rate of about twenty or twenty-five miles per hour, and he things there were about twenty persons in the passenger coach. The first intimation he had of the accident, was a loud crash, and the next instant he was prostrate on his back, and every other passenger in the coach heaped upon him. As soon as he could extricate himself, he proceeded to release the ladies from the wreck, (there being but three,) and then took young Niemeyer, and conveyed him to a place of safety. He says Mr. N. is very seriously injured. Mr. Rice says Dr. Williamson's face is frightfully cut and bruised. He thinks at least forty-five minutes elapsed before the entire train was consumed.

Young Octavius Cocke was cut from the mail car, and taken out alive, but died in fifteen minutes after he was released. His feet and legs were very badly burned.

W. H. Daughtrey, the mail agent, had one arm burned entirely off up to the elbow, and was dreadfully blackened and scorched in other portions of his body.

Young Charles Cary, the book agent, was also badly burnt, and entirely dead when taken from the car.

Capt. Kilkelly, Messenger for the Adams Express Company, was burnt to a crisp—his heart and some few bones being all that was recovered. These were placed in a coffin, and sent to Goldsborough, N. C., where an affectionate wife and four interesting children survive the ill-fated father.

Mr. Daughterey leaves a wife and three children, who reside in Norfolk.

Miss Rowe had several hundred dollars about her, which was lost, and along with every particle of her cothing, save that she wore, consumed.

Mr. Everett, of Nashville, also lost several hundred dollars in money.

The Adams Express Company had very valuable freight on the train. Several cases of watches and jewelry, and several thousand dollars in newly engraved notes for one of the Wilmington Banks.—These, however, had never been signed, and the loss will be trifling.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.—All attribute the accident to the unsoundness of the tressle bridge, the wood in many portions being much decayed.—Mr. Rice says a gentleman residing in the vicinity of Margarettsville stated, at the scene of the disaster on Monday, that fears relative to the safety of the bridge had been entertained for twelve months past."

The Norfolk papers attribute this loss of life and property to "some unprincipled scoundrels, but for what object it is impossible to divine." The Herald says that on Friday the tressle-work was "thoroughly examined and pronounced to be perfectly safe and in good order, and on Saturday a very heavy freight train of forty cars passed over without damaging the structure."

Mr. Kilkelly was well known in this City, having served his apprenticeship with Mr. Loring in the Standard office. He was an intelligent, kind-hearted man; and his death is deeply deplored. His funeral took place in this City, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evening last; and his remains were interred in the City cemetery.

GLORIOUS PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.—The Resolutions adopted by the late State Democratic Convention of Pennsylvania, present a platform on which all true men in all portions of the Confederacy can safely stand. We regret we have not space to-day to lay them before our readers. The administration of President Pierce is fully and cordially approved; but Pennsylvania unanimously declares her preference for her own illustrious son, James Buchanan, for President.

☞ The "Sentinel," Elizabeth City, refuses to excuse Mr. Craige for pairing off with Mr. Hughston. Very well. Mr. Craige and all his friends feel badly, of course, under the "Sentinel's" strictures. The "Sentinel" is alike stupid and bitter. Its professions about Southern rights are hardly worth the paper on which they are printed. Mr. Craige can very properly treat such a newspaper with contempt.

THE K. N's "FLAXED OUT."—The Democrats have recently carried Chicago, Illinois, Salem, Mass., and a number of towns in New York. The late cold weather seems to have given "Sam" a chill. The "Doctor's means" which were forced down him recently at Philadelphia, have not been of benefit to him.

LATER FROM EUROPE.—The steamship Hermann arrived at New York on Monday last, bringing Liverpool dates to the 6th inst. The intelligence was by the steamer Arabia, which arrived at Halifax on the 12th.

The Peace Conference at Paris had held three meetings. Rumors both favorable and unfavorable abound. The general impression is, however, that negotiations are progressing favorably for peace.

The Mayor of London gave a banquet to Mr. Buchanan, but the latter was summoned to dine with the Queen, and so could not attend.

No tidings of the Pacific. A despatch to Brown, Shipley & Co., agents of the Collins line at Liverpool, dated Glasgow, February 27th, says that the steamer Edinburg, from New York, passed on Feb. 7th, large quantities of broken ice—saw on it broken cabinet furniture, five ornamental doors, with white handles, a ladies work box, and other articles common in first class steamers.

Cotton quiet and unchanged. Breadstuffs considerably declined, and dull. Naval stores quiet.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.—The proceedings of Democratic meetings, in Granville, Pitt, Onslow, Northampton, Franklin and N. Hanover, have been received, and shall appear soon. The spirit with which the Democrats and anti-K. N's of the State are moving, is worthy of all praise. We have had some experience in the politics of the State, and we know something of parties and of public men; and we have no hesitation in saying that we have never known the Democratic party of North-Carolina to be so united, so confident, and so full of the zeal which commands victory against all odds, as it is now. We anticipate a large and enthusiastic State Convention in April. With our great and noble State and national doctrines inscribed on our banner, and with BRAGG for our leader, we shall enter the contest assured of a brilliant and overwhelming triumph.

A GYMNASTIC SENATOR.—The Boston Post, referring to Senator Hale's attack on the President's message, says: "Jack Hale turned a summerset, stood on his head, walked on his hands, and cut up other antics to amuse the Senate, when the message was read to that body, and finally resumed his seat without injuring any one or tearing his clothes."

"Jack" is a third degree Know Nothing, and is as bitter in his opposition to President Pierce as are the members of the Philadelphia Convention.—"Jack" denounces the President for having advised the repeal of the Missouri restriction; and the K. N's, from both the South and the North, in Convention at Philadelphia, *did the same thing.* See their new platform. "How pleasant it is to see brethren dwelling together in unity."

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—The people of New Hampshire voted on Monday last for Governor, members of the Legislature, &c. The candidates for Governor were, Ichabod Godwin, Whig—John S. Wells, Democrat—and Ralph Metcalf, the present incumbent, K. N. Metcalf's plurality last year was 5,727 votes. One hundred and eighty towns have been heard from with the following result: Wells 28,560—Metcalf 29,341—Godwin and scattering 2,-293. The House stands 116 Democrats to 142 opposition. Result doubtful.

THE RING OF THE TIN LANTERN.—The Boston Post—whose Editor is truer to the constitutional rights of the South than those Southern K. N's who submitted at Philadelphia to the striking out of the twefth section—says: "The very first newspaper we saw with the names of Fillmore and Donelson at the head of its columns, was the Charlestown, Mass., "Advertiser." "The latter name," it says, "has the solid ring and memory of Old Hickory." Well, it has, as far as ANDREW JACKSON—but when you come to add the Donelson, the ring is that of a tin lantern—single tin at that—and pricked full of holes, with an opening at the top to let off the smoke of the grease candle inside."

CONTRADICTED.—Gov. Wise contradicts the statement, made by Mr. Stuart in the K. N. nominating Convention, that he, Gov. Wise, had said "the administration of Fillmore was Washington-like throughout." Gov. Wise, in a characteristic letter, says he "never uttered nor thought such a sentiment."—Gov. Wise says there are now three parties in the country, to-wit—"the white man's party, the Democratic; the black man's party, the black Republican; and the *mulatto* party, the cross of Southern and Northern Know Nothings—the ticket of Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson."

☞ We learn that the proposition of the Wilmington and Weldon Road to the Directors of the N. C. Road, recently in session at Goldsborough, was not what we stated in our last from the Wilmington Journal; but it was to form a ticket with the North-Carolina Road, *provided* said Road would not form a ticket with any other connecting Road. The Directors were quite willing to have accepted the proposition of the Wilmington Road without the proviso, but were unwilling to be placed under such an invidious restriction.

SOME OF MR. FILLMORE'S RECORD.—We refer those persons who do not know much of Millard Fillmore's antecedents to the following letter writen by him in answer to certain interrogatories:

Letter of Mr. Fillmore to the Erie abolitionists.

BUFFALO, October 17, 1838.

SIR: Your communication of the 15th inst., as chairman of a committee appointed by "the Anti-Slavery Society of the county of Erie," has just come to hand. You solicit my answer to the following interrogatories:

1st. Do you believe that petitions to Congress on the subject of slavery or the slave trade ought to be received, read, and respectfully considered by the representatives of the people?

2d. Are you opposed to the annexation of Texas to this Union, under any circumstances, so long as slaves are held therein?

3d. Are you in favor of Congress exercising all the constitutional power it possesses to abolish the internal slave trade between the States?

4th. Are you in favor of immediate legislation for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia?

I am much engaged, and have no time to enter into an argument, or to explain at length my reasons for my opinion. I shall therefore content myself for the present by answering ALL your interrogatories in the AFFIRMATIVE, and leave for some future occasion a more extended discussion of the subject. * *

I am respectfully, your most obed't serv't,

MILLARD FILLMORE.

W. MILLS, Esq., Chairman.

So, by the above letter it will be seen that the know-nothing candidate was, in 1838, opposed to admitting Texas into the Union with slavery and in favor of abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia. In view of these sentiments, it sounds strange to hear men denying that Mr. Fillmore was ever a free-soiler. The promulgation of just such sentiments as the above, by prominent men, has been one of the main causes in bringing about the present agitated state of affairs. *Fay. Car.*

DR. HAWKS.—A history of Commodore Perry's discoveries, experiences and doings in Japan, is being prepared by the Rev. Dr. Hawks, of New York. It will be comprised in four volumes, the price being fixed at twenty dollars. They will be profusely illustrated. Dr. Hawks is also busily engeged just now on his history of North Carolina.

☞ We shall conclude the Comptroller's Report in our next issue.

For the Standard.

LETTER FROM PINEBUR MOCCASIN.

No. 1.

MOCCASINVILLE, N. C., March 5, 1856.

Mr. Printers of the Standard:

I used occasionally to write letters for Mr. Wilson's Banners when he printed them up here in our region, and supposin' he and the rest of you would like to hear from me agin, I have taken my pen in hand to try to do up sumthin' for the Standard. I am gittin along in years and my hand is a little stif, but my heart and upper lip is stiffer, and my democracy is the stiffest of all; and if I don't write long letters nor many of them, I will try to put what I do say in the right place.

We have jest got the news here that Filmore and another feller has been nominated by the Know-nuthin' Convenshun at Philadelphy. (Drat that name of Know-nuthin'!—they fooled me onct, of which I will tell you byemby—that's what makes me madder at them.) I say "another feller," cause why, we don't know yet what his name is. Bob Mullins, who used to be a Dimicrat, but who is now a big fool of a Know-nuthin', swears it is Andrew Jackson, Jr., a chip of the Old Hickry block. Bob says the Dimicrats are tryin' to annex "Donelson" to it, jest to fool the people and make them b'lieve he is no akin to Old Hickry. He says that Holden & Wilson and a few others are promisin' the furriners that if they will stick up to the Dimicratic party for a while they shall have a king here to rule over them before long, "but," says Bob, "I be —— if they don't have sum fun yit before they git a king." Who would have thought that even Bob Mullins would have been so darned mean?—and he is called the meanest man west of sunrise.

Joe Smithers (Bill's brother) says the name is Andrew Jackson Donelson, but that there is not much of the Donelson about him—he is mostly Andrew Jackson. Joe used to be a Whig, and nobody could cuss Gineral Jackson harder than he could; but now he wants to pin the Dimicratic sperit of that great old man to the little puny, sickly, weak body of Know-nuthin'ism, to hold it up, for it can't stand alone and never will. I tell you what, Mr. Printers, if the old hero could jest git one hand out of the grave, "by the Eternal," he would scratch the eyes out of Donelson (if that be his name) fust, and then he would make the hipercritical countenances from his old revilers and slanderers that are now tryin' to use his name for their own base purposes! I hope that nobody but Joe Smithers is mean enuf to attempt this game. If any body about Rolly is a mind to put himself in the same categery with Joe, jest tell him that I say he is no better than Joe, and that Joe was whipped onct for stealin' terbacker from a nigger.

Ned Davolt, our young lawyer here, who thinks he is mity smart and has no rival in his opinion, says the name is Andrew Jackson Donelson, and that he is a nefew of and blood relashun to the old Gineral. I can't, for the life of me, git the same tale out of two Know-nuthin's, and still every one swears he is right. I b'lieve they have all got in sich a habit of swearin' that they can't help it, no matter what it is they are swearin' to.

I intended to tell you about the infernal imposishun practiced upon me to git me to jine the Know-nuthins; but my hand is gittin' cramped, and I must stop. The fact is, I git mad every time I think about it, and the more I think about it, the madder I git. I don't like cussin' no way, but I'll be darned if I don't b'lieve I'm excusable for cussin' the mean sneaks that lied me into the consarn. But I'll tell you all about it in my next—I can't do it now.

So no more at present, but remain yourn till deth.

PINEBUR MOCCASIN.

P. S. Joe Smithers has jest come in, and he says he has sent on $2 for the Register. Joe is sich a liar I don't know when to b'lieve him. Howsumever, I herewith send you $2 for the Standard, for I want a antidote to any pison that may be brought into this naborhood. Moreover, I want to find out that feller's name if I can, and if he has any of Gineral Jackson's blood in him, I'm gwyne all the way to Tennysee to kill him, jest to keep disgrace off of the old Gineral's name. I tell you I'll do it. Drat the Know-nuthin' consarn—how they did fool me onct! But I'm gittin' mad agin, and so will quit.

P. M.

For the Standard.

The nomination of Fillmore, by the Know Nothings, is well received in this city, by the National Democratic party—not so well by *the* order, of which, Mr. F. is a third degree member. That Mr. Fillmore is a very good K. N. who can doubt, coming as he does, from the hot bed of every ism known to the civilized world. That he is a marvelous proper subject for a K. N. is not an imaginary fact, but a living reality, as he has fully proven by thrice kneeling, and subscribing to the *three* horrid oaths concocted by Rayner, Buntlin and Company. That he makes some pretentions to political respectability is none the less gratifying to Democracy, as *we* would rather contend with a decent man, than a blackguard *Reverend*, cloaked under the mantle of a fallen gentleman. But, that Fillmore and his renegade companion will be slaughtered at the polls, their own friends do not pretend to doubt. *Andrew Jackson* Donelson may thank his *name* for the position which he occupies. He may be vain enough to think that his smartness has been the means of procuring his nomination—he may not have sense enough to know that he is not the veritable Andrew Jackson, the hero of New Orleans. We shouldn't wonder, at all, if a long yarn about the 8th of one January, cotton bales, &c., &c., is hatched up, printed in pamphlet form, with a frontispiece in the shape of a prancing charger, mounted by *Gen. Andrew Jackson* Donelson, and circulated for the edification, gratification and *instruction* of the "sons of the sires of '76,"—the anti-christian, anti-Whig, anti-Democratic, Know Nothing, native American *partie* of the United States. It was expected that the Philadelphia Convention would scatter chaff, to catch the unsuspecting; but this *rockle*, in the shape of *Andrew Jackson* Donelson, out Herods Herod himself—is a complete *killer*—and we shouldn't wonder if the bones of old Hickory turned in their coffin when it was announced that *Andrew Jackson* Donelson had become the willing tool in the hands of an oath-bound, constitution-violating *partie.*

RALPH.

For the Standard.

BISHOP ATKINSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

April	3rd,	Wilson,
"	4th,	Rocky Mount,
"	6th,	Jackson,
"	8th,	Murfreesboro',
"	10th and 11th,	Windsor,
"	13th and 14th,	Plymouth,
"	15th,	St. Luke's, Washingt'n co.
"	16th,	Pettigrew's Chapel,
"	17th,	Lake Chapel,
"	19th and 20th,	Edenton,
"	22nd,	Woodville, Perquimans.
"	23rd and 24th,	Elizabeth City,
"	26th and 27th,	Hertford,
"	29th,	Lassiter's Chapel,
"	30th,	Gatesville.

HOW THE NOMINATION IS RECEIVED.—The Philadelphia North American says that Mr. Fillmore's nomination in that quarter "falls coldly and unimpassively on the public mind." The New Haven (Connecticut) Register says: "We take it for granted that no important section of the American party in the free States will support the nomination of Fillmore and Donelson made by the Philadelphia convention." A very large number—estimated as high as one-half—of the lodges in New York openly repudiate the nomination of their "favorite son." In New Jersey, but one know-nothing paper has hoisted the names of Fillmore and Donelson.

LECTURES.—We understand that Gov. Swain has complied with the request of the Library Association and has consented to deliver a lecture on the early history of the State, some time during the Spring.

We also learn that the same Association and some of our citizens have united in requesting the Hon. Edward Everett, to extend his visit from Richmond to this place, and deliver his address on the life and services of Washington, to which we have heretofore made allusion. We trust that Mr. Everett may be able to comply. He will find a cordial welcome from all our citizens. *Wil. Herald.*

Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, has received the unanimous recommendation of the Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature for the next Presidency.

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

Raleigh, March 7, 1856.

Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Raleigh held this evening. Present: C. B. Root, Esq., Mayor *Pro Tem.*; Messrs. H. D. Turner, A. M. Gorman, R. H. Battle, A. Adams, Ew'd. Yarboro, Commissioners.

An account of Wm. Chavis, for $30, laid on table at last meeting, was taken up, and, on motion, laid on table.

Mr. Alex. Adams resigned the appointment of Weigh Master, and, on motion, Mr. Bryant Creech was appointed to fill the vacancy.

An account for a Cart, purchased of L. W. Peck, was allowed for $18.

An account for Corn and Fodder, $16 80, allowed.

On motion, Capt. C. G. Scott was authorized to purchase rope for the Hook and Ladder Company.

On motion, Messrs. Gorman and Root were appointed a Committee to contract for a wall or walls between Salisbury and McDowell streets.

On motion, Messrs. Johns and Ferrell were allowed the privilege of using two feet of the ground on Market Square for sidewalk.

A memorial from sundry citizens of the Western Ward, praying to have a well and pump near the Chadwick Corner was, on motion, granted, and referred to Commissioners of Western Ward.

An account of Wm. C. Doub, for $6 75, on motion, was allowed.

Mr. Battle offered the following ordinance, which was adopted:

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Raleigh, That it shall be the duty of each and every person, at the time of giving in his or her list of taxable property in this city, to declare, on oath, the number of Hogs over two months old that he or she may own, or which may be owned by any slave in his or her family or employment.

Be it further Ordained, That should any person or persons, living within the limits of this city, fail to give in their Hogs, as above required, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay three dollars for each Hog so omitted; to be recovered by warrant before the Intendant or any Justice of the Peace for the county of Wake; said fine to go into the City Treasury.

Be it further Ordained, That any Hog or Hogs found running at large in any of the streets of this City, after the 29th day of March, instant, shall be taken up by the City Constables, and if not redeemed in twenty-four hours, by the payment of one dollar for each Hog so taken up, shall be sold to the highest bidder—half the proceeds from said sale to go into the city Treasury and the other half to the City Constables.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the Captain of Fire Company No. 1 was authorized to have the Engine and Hose put in repair, and present the bill to this Board.

O. L. Burch, Esq., petitioned the Board to retail spirituous liquors at his Hotel. Granted.

Mr. Andrew J. Cooke petitioned, also, to have a license at his house, near Capt. Guion's Hotel. Rejected.

Mr. Wm. M. Adams also petitioned for license on Wilmington street. Rejected.

Mr F. M. Ironmonger also petitioned for licence on Harget Street. Rejected.

Messrs. Lougee & Pepper also petitioned for license on Fayetteville street. Rejected.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Gorman, Battle and Adams, were appointed to contract for the erection of a building at the Grave Yard. Adjourned.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, Clerk.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

SENATE—The bill appropriating three millions of dollars for increasing armaments and munitions, and the manufacture and alteration of small arms, passed to its engrossment, by a vote of 22 against 12.

A debate then sprung up involving our relations with Great Britain, and the necessity of making preparations for the national defence, at the conclusion of which,

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Wheeler offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Post Office Committee to inquire into the expediency of erecting public buildings in Boston, Philadelphia, Charleston and New York, suitable for Post Office and United States Court Rooms.

Mr. Campbell, from Ohio, reported the Consular, Diplomatic and Army Appropriation bills.

A debate then ensued on Kansas Affairs, after which Mr. Crawford opposed empowering the Committee on Elections to send for persons and papers.

The House debated on Kansas affairs till adjournment.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—SENATE—Mr. Bell of Tennessee, reported an order empowering the Committee on Naval Affairs to send for persons and papers to enable them to investigate matters relative to the memorial of the officers complaining of the action of the Naval Retiring Board in their cases.

Mr. Brown made a speech in defence of the administration in relation to the Clayton Bulwer treaty and the enlistment question.

HOUSE.—20,000 copies of the majority and minority report of the Committee on Elections in the Kansas case were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dunn introduced a bill enabling Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois to improve the navigation of the Ohio river, and granting lands for that purpose.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, gave notice that he will endeavor to bring the House to vote on Thursday on the resolution of the Committee on Elections, asking for power to send for persons and papers in the Kansas case.

The House resumed the consideration of that subject.

Mr. Stephens made a strong speech against the resolution and in favor of the minority report.

The House debated on the Kansas election case till its adjournment.

The Anti-Nebraska caucus of both houses meet to-night.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1856.

SENATE.—Mr. Douglas, from the committee on the Territories, made a report on Kansas affairs.

The report reviews all the affairs of the territory, recognises the legality of the Kansas Legislature, recommends the carrying out of the views of the President's special message, and gives notice that the committee shall ask an appropriation for maintaining peace and executing the laws.

Mr. Collamer submitted a minority report, attributing the troubles in Kansas to the abrogation of the Missouri Compromise, and asking the repeal of the Kansas-Nebraska act, the re-organization of the territory on free principles, and declaring the acts of what they denominate as a spurious Legislature, inoperative.

Messrs. Sumner and Seward sharply attacked the majority report.

Mr. Douglas earnestly responded.

The report was ordered to be printed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker appointed Messrs. Dunn, Stanton, Allen, Ritchie, Cox, Taylor, Carlile, a select committee on Mr. Dunn's bill (introduced yesterday) for improving the navigation of the Ohio river. Mr. Whitney introduced a bill establishing an uniform rule for naturalization and repealing the present law. The bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Herbert introduced a bill providing for an overland mail route to San Francisco. The House then resumed the consideration of the Kansas election case.

Bank Closed in Illinois.

Chicago, March 10.—The Commercial Bank of this city closed its doors to-day, and made many of our citizens return with very long faces when they come to transact business.

Rhode Island American State Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The American State Convention has nominated the present incumbents for States officers. The Convention passed strong resolutions concerning the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the general course of the Administration towards Kansas.

NEW POST OFFICES.—The following new Post Offices have been established in North Carolina: Baker's Creek, Bladen county; J. W. Lescane, P. M. Lebanon, Forsythe county; Daniel Rieck, P. M. Niohih, Macon county: A. W. Coleman, P. M.

New York, March 12, P. M.—Cotton is quiet and unchanged. Flour is drooping; sales of State at $7 12, Ohio $8 12, Southern $8 87 to $7 38. Wheat is drooping and nominal. Corn has advanced; sales of mixed at 72½ cents. Provisions are dull and unchanged. Stocks are firm. Sterling 9.

Baltimore, March 12, P. M.—There has been nothing done in corn, wheat or flour since the steamer's news was announced. Before that time, there were sales of City Mills at $7 18 a $7 25, Howard Street $7 37; white Wheat at $1 70 a $1 80, and red $1 62 a $1 65. Corn had declined 1 or 2 cents. Provisions generally are unchanged.

MARRIED,

In this county, on the 5th inst., by Stephen Stephenson, Esq., Mr. Samuel Rowland to Miss Isabella H. Speight.

At the residence of Col. M. R. Seymour, in Mecklenburg county, Va., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. McMullin, Mr. J. L. Avery, of N. C., to Miss Mary E., daughter of Col. M. R. Seymour.

☞ Register and Asheborough Bulletin please copy.

DIED,

On the 4th inst., at his residence, in Greenwood, Jackson, Florida, Joseph T. Hunter, Esq., late of Raleigh, N. C. He died as he had lived, in Christ. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

THE MARKETS.

PETERSBURG MARKET.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE STANDARD BY N. M. MARTIN, BRO. & CO.,

Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 129, Sycamore st.

PETERSBURG, March 10, 1856.

TOBACCO—During the past week the market has been very active, owing in part to the continued shortness in the receipts which are very light for the season. Prices yesterday for good lugs and leaf were, we thought, better than they have been any time during the year, while for common lugs we thought there was less activity and prices were a shade lower than they were early in the week. We quote common to fair lugs, $5 to $6; good to very good $6¼ to $6¾; and occasionally a hhd brings from $7 to $7½—the latter being an extreme price: common to middling leaf $7 to $8; fair to good $8¼ to $10¾; fine would bring more. Planters who may have any portion of their crops prized would, we think, do well to send it down, as we hardly expect to see present prices maintained after the receipts get heavier.

WHEAT—During the first and middle of the week there was a better feeling in this article, with more disposition to operate by both buyers and sellers, and the sales were larger than they have been for several weeks past, ranging from $1 60 to $1 70 for red and $1 65 to $1 78 for white. For the past two days the market has been quiet, with sales to a limited extent at about the figures named above.

COTTON—Receipts moderate for the season and the market is quiet. We quote fair to prime lots at 9¼ to 9¾c. Holders generally are not disposed to press sales.

CORN—Since our last the receipts have been very small, and owing to this fact prices are some firmer. We quote at 70 to 72c with limited sales and a fair demand.

GUANO—There has been an increased demand for this article and we quote at $57 to $57½.

BACON—Of Western, the market is yet bare, though supplies are looked for early in the coming week. Owing to the heavy demand at present we count on prices being firm. Va bacon, hog round, 12½.

LARD—Va, in kegs, 12½. No barrels in market.

North Carolina Six Per Cent State Bonds.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, N. C., March 12, 1856.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 14th of April next, for the purchase of $250,000 of North Carolina State Bonds, dated January 1st, 1856, and running thirty years.

Proposals will also be received for the purchase of $7,000 of Bonds which will be dated January 1st, 1855.

Both classes of Bonds will have coupons, for interest at six per cent. per annum, payable 1st of Jan'y and July attached. The principal and interest will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, unless where the party prefers to have them payable at the Treasury of the State.

Successful bidders upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount to the credit of the undersigned in the Bank of the Republic, New York, or in either of the Banks of this City.

Parties bidding will please address their letters endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of the State.

D. W. COURTS,
Public Treasurer.

Raleigh, March 13, 1856. 32—4d.

MANTEO MILLS.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY IS NOW OFFERED for sale. It consists of a Paper, Grist and Saw Mill, and a Farm with a commodious Dwelling House thereon. It is situated in Wake County at the Great Falls of Neuse River, thirteen miles from Raleigh, and four miles from the Depots of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad at Forestville and Huntsville. The farm embraces three hundred and sixty-nine acres of good arable land—part of which is in woods.

The Paper Mill is a massive stone building, 201 feet long by 55 feet wide—part of it two and a half stories high, and is covered with a tin roof. The machinery consists of four engines of great power, one Rotary Boiler, one Fourdenier machine of excellent quality, which has turned off 3400 pounds of paper within 24 hours—together with all other appliances necessary for paper making—all in good order. The machinery is driven by Blake water wheels under a head of 18 feet water. There is a large Stock House attached, together with an office and eleven houses for the operatives. Also a Blacksmith shop and a Carpenter's shop of two stories. An abundant supply of the purest wash-water.

The Grist Mill is a new building, 40 feet long by 32 feet wide—of four floors. It has three pair of stones, each pair driven by a Blake water wheel.

The Saw Mill contains an excellent circular saw. Timber can be rafted down the river from

PROSPECTUS OF "THE WESTERN SENTINEL,"

A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

SOLICITED BY MANY CITIZENS OF FORSYTH and surrounding Counties, the undersigned proposes to publish, in the town of Winston, North Carolina, a Weekly Newspaper under the above title.

The increasing public interests of our section, and of Western Carolina generally; the enlarged appreciation of the reading public; and the demand for a local journal at the seat of our County government, seem to favor the establishment at Winston of a journal of the character proposed.

The "SENTINEL" will be devoted to Morality, Pure Literature, Republican Principles, General Intelligence, and all the interests of the people. It will be the aim of the publisher to render it a repository of pleasing and profitable reading, a faithful record of events, and an agreeable companion to the Home Circle.

In matters of public policy, both National and State, it will yield an unwavering support to Democratic measures, and a zealous advocacy of the Democratic cause; sustaining to the height of its ability the principles of the Baltimore Democratic platform of 1852, as agreed upon by the Party, and sanctioned by a large majority of the American People.

Against the recently organized "Know Nothing," or "Native American" movement, the *Sentinel* will take decided and unequivocal ground; regarding the creation of a religious test as qualification for public office, at variance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, opposed to every principle of Republicanism, and worthy only the ignorance and intolerance of a darker age. Acting from a firm conviction that honesty, capability, and fidelity to the Constitution, (aside from political principle,) are sufficient requisites in candidates for office under a Republican form of government, we shall oppose any organization, whether secret or open, that seeks to create a barrier between the native and adopted citizen, or to deprive either of the rights and privileges enjoyed under the Constitution and Laws, as they stand. In short, our position and sentiment upon this subject will be: PRINCIPLES—not birth-place; MEASURES—not men.

The paper will be devotedly attached to the Union of the States, while maintaining a jealous guardianship of their individual rights: advocating as the only guarantee of the perpetuity of the Union, a strict and faithful adherence, under all circumstances, to the Federal Constitution.

With the increased mail facilities afforded by the completion of the North Carolina Railroad, and the advantages of a daily arrival, the *Sentinel* will contain the latest and most reliable intelligence.

Especial care and attention will be bestowed upon the Editorial Department; and with the assistance of intelligent correspondents, it is hoped that the original portion of the publication may form a pleasing and attractive feature.

While the tone of the "Sentinel" upon all subjects, will be fearless and independen , its columns will be entirely free from the low slang and billingsgate rhetoric so conspicuous in some of the political journals of the day.

The first number will be issued in the month of April next.

The "Sentinel" will be printed weekly, from new type, on a large sheet, at the price of Two Dollars per year, in advance; two dollars and a half after six months, or three dollars after the close of the subscription year. To any one procuring ten subscribers, and paying the cash in advance, the paper will be furnished one year, gratis.

F. E. BONER.

December 16, 1855. 9—

Prospectus of the "Southern Sentinel,"

A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be Published Weekly, at Wilson, N. C.

THE EXISTING CONDITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, and of partizan strife, natually suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "SOUTHERN SENTINEL" purposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as its humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political, but RELIGIOUS liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The SENTINEL will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year. Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

J. F. KEENAN, EDITOR.

Jan. 17, 1856. 17—

Office N. C. R. R. Company,
SALISBURY, Jan. 31, 1856.

NORTH-CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Schedule for Mail Train on and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

WEST.

Leave Goldsboro', at	2.10	A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh, at	5.07	"
" Hillsboro',	7.50	"
" Graham,	9.36	"
" Greensboro',	11.10	"
" Jamestown,	11.54	"
" Lexington,	1.31	P. M.
" Salisbury,	2.37	"
" Concord,	4.42	"
" Charlotte,	6.04	"

EAST.

Leave Charlotte, at	5.00	P. M.
Arrive at Concord, at	6.26	"
" Salisbury,	7.51	"
" Lexington,	9.02	"
" Jamestown,	11.07	"
" Greensboro',	11.46	"
" Graham,	1.28	A. M.
" Hillsboro',	2.59	"
" Raleigh,	5.27	"
" Goldsboro',	8.48	"

THEODORE S. GARNETT,
Sup't. N. C. Rail Road
1110—3tw.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WARREN COUNTY. Warren Court of Equity, October Term, 1855. Petition for sale of real estate. James W. Jordan, Lucy Barrow, James O. White and wife Tabitha, Elizabeth Wiggins, Susan M. Whitehead, Lucy F. Wiggins, James T. Wiggins, John W. Wiggins, and William R. Wiggins, children of Mary Wiggins and John Wiggins, and Haywood T. Renn and wife Nancy, and William H. Strum *vs.* Marcellus Jordan, Elizabeth Hayes, Rufus Strum, Ben. Norwood, and Mary J. Strum, John J. Strum, Elizabeth Strum and Thomas B. Strum, children of Burchet L. Strum and William Strum.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, Marcellus Jordan, Elizabeth Hayes, Rufus Strum, and Ben. Norwood, in the above cause, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for six weeks, for the said defendants to be and appear at the term of our Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead, or demur to the said bill, otherwise the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *exparte* as to them.

Witness: C. M. Cook, Clerk and Master of said Court of Equity, at office, in Warrenton, the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September, 1855.

C. M. COOK, C. M. E.

January 11, 1856. 1107—w6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. In Equity. Elijah Winston, Adm'r, *vs.* William H. Ward, Jno. J. Ward and others.

Whereas, Elijah Winston has filed his bill of complaint in our Court of Equity against John J. Ward and others, and has made oath that Wm. H. Ward and John J. Ward are non-residents of this State, but are residents of the State of Tennessee.

This, therefore, is to notify the said John J. Ward and Wm. H. Ward, wherever they may be, to be and appear at our Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Raleigh, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* as to them, and a decree made accordingly.

Given under my hand this 18th February, 1856.

ED. G. HAYWOOD, C. & M. E.

February 15, 1856. 24—6w.

NOTICE.—A NEGRO MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF WM. CURTIS, was committed to the jail of this city in December last, for want of a copy of his Registry. He says that he is free, that he was raised, as he believes, in the county of Orange or Granville, in the State of North Carolina, by an old gentleman named Thomas Jordan, (a Scotchman,) whom, he says, gave him his free papers. He left there about twenty years ago for the State of Georgia with Mr. John Tuttle, a Railroad Contractor, and has not resided in N. C. since that time. He is about 41 or 42 years of age, black complexion, five feet 7½ inches in height, tolerably likely, has small whiskers, and is ruptured. He gives such a lame account of himself that the Hustings Court of this city authorized me to advertise him, thinking it probable that he may be a runaway slave. Any person who may see this notice, and knows any thing about the above named man, will please give me the information.

J. BRANCH,
Serg't and Jailor of Petersburg, Va.

Feb. 29, 1856. 29—4ws

LEATHER BELTING OR BANDS

At Thomasville Depot, Davidson County, N. C.,

MANUFACTURED BY THE SUBSCRIBER, EITHER single or double, made from the best Northern Belt Leather, stretched piece by piece, by improved machinery, cemented and copper rivited, at New York prices.

CHAS. M. LINES,
Thomasville, Davidson Co., N. C.

All orders promptly attended to, and belts forwarded according to directions. The above belts for sale by W. H. Lutterloh, Fayetteville.

Feb. 28, 1856. 11—1yw.

GARDEN SEEDS, WARRANTED FRESH AND Genuine, growth of 1855, for sale by HENRY D. TURNER, Bookseller, RALEIGH, N. C.

Asparagus.
Large.
Beans.
(Bush or Snap Shorts.)
Early Six-Weeks, or Early Mohawk,
Red Speckled Valentine, or Red Marrow,
Brown Speckled Valentine, Refuge, or Thousand-to-One,
Red French,
Cranberry Bush,
Extra Early Victoria,
Royal Dwarf, or White Kidney.
Early Yellow Six-Weeks,
China Red Eye, or Early China,
Large Lima, or Butter Beans,
Carolina Sewee or Saba.
Beet.
Extra Early Turnip-rooted,
Early Turnip-rooted Red,
Long Blood-Red,
Silesian or Sugar,
Mangold Wurtzel,
Early Orange do,
Early Half-long Blood,
French Amber Sugar.
Cabbage.
Early Dutch,
Early York,
Landreth's Large York,
Early Sugar Loaf,
Early Battersea,
Early Drumhead,
Green Curled Savoy,
Large Drumhead Savoy,
Red Dutch, (for pickling,)
Large Late Drumhead,
Flat Dutch,
Green Glazed,
Mammoth,
Carrot.
Long Orange,
Early Horn,
Altringham, or Field,
Large White, or Field.
Celery.
White Solid,
Red Solid.
Corn, (Indian.)
Evergreen Sugar,
Sweet, or Sugar,
Early Canada,
Early York, or Adam's Early,
Tuscarora.
Cauliflower.
Early Asiatic, (Imported.)
Late Dutch,
Cress—Pepper Grass.
Broccoli—Large Purple Cape,
Large White Cape,
Cucumber.
White Spined,
Extra Early Russian,
Early Frame or Table,
Short Prickly,
Early Green Cluster,
Early Frame,
Early Short green,
Long Green Turkey,
Long Green (Keene's,)
Small Cherkin, for pickles.
Egg-Plant, or Melongena.
Large Purple.
Early Purple,
Lettuce.
Early Curled, or Cut Salad,
Early Cabbage,
Butter Lettuce,
Brown Dutch,
Royal Cabbage,
Imperial.
Philadelphia Cabbage,
Curled India, or Ice.
White Cos,
Green Cos,
Palestine,
Melons.
Ward's Nectar,
Pine Apple or Persian,
Skillman's Fine Netted,
Beachwood, (extra fine,)
Carolina Water,
Mountain Sprout Water,
Dudley, or Mountain Sweet,
New Orange,

Citron, for preserves,
Mustard.
White,
Brown,
Okra.
Onion
Silver Skinned, or White,
Large Yellow Strasburg,
Large Red Wethersfield,
Top or Button Onion,
White Portugal,
Yellow Dutch,
Danvers Yellow, [new,]
Large Red,
Early Red, [extra]
Parsley.
Curled, or Double,
Plain or Single,
Parsnip.
Sugar,
Hollow Crowned, or Cap,
Peas.
Landreth's Extra Early,
Early Frame,
Early Washington,
Early May &c,
Early Charlton,
Bishop's Dwarf Prolific,
Dwarf Blue Imperial,
Royal Dwarf Marrowfat,
Blue Prussian,
Early Champion of England,
Large White Marrowfat,
Pepper,
Large Sweet, Bell-shaped,
Tomato, or Flat,
Cherry,
Cayenne, or Long
Pumpkin.
Cashaw,
Common Field, or Cheese.
Mammoth,
Radish.
Long Scarlet Short-top,
Long Salmon,
White Turnip-rooted,
Red turnip-rooted,
Yellow Turnip-rooted,
Summer White,
Rhubarb, or Pie-plant.
Salsify, or Oyster-Plant.
Squash.
Early Bush, or Patty Pan,
Early Apple Bush, or Egg.
Long Green Crookneck,
Bush Crookneck Summer,
Dutch Summer Scallop, white,
Dutch Summer Scallop, yellow,
Cocoa-nut,
Valparasio, or Porter.
Spinach.
Round Savoy-leaved.
Prickly Seed,
Tomato, or Love-apple.
Large Red.
Large Yellow.
Pear-shaped,
Turnip.
Early Flat Dutch, (Strap-leaved,)
Red-topped, (Strap-leaved,)
Early Stone,
Large Norfolk,
Large Globe,
Yellow Aberdeen,
Scotch Yellow,
Ruta Baga, or Swedish,
Herb Seed.
Lavender,
Lemon Balm,
Rosemary,
Sage,
Savory, Summer,
Do. Winter,
Sweet Basil,
Sweet Marjoram,
Sweet Thyme,
Grass Seeds.
(By the pound or bushel.)
Red Clover,
White Dutch Clover,
Lucerne, or French,
Blue Grass,
Herds or Red Top,
Timothy,
Canary Seed,

And a great variety of Seeds, not included in this advertisement.

Feb. 25, 1856. 28—

Office R. & G. R. R. Company,
RALEIGH, Jan. 31, 1856.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

Schedule for Mail Train on and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

NOTICE.—ON AND AFTER TO-DAY, THE MAIL Train will leave the Depot, (North-Carolina Railroad) at 13 minutes before 6 o'clock, A. M., upon the arrival of the cars from the West. The Conductors and Baggage Master will be in readiness to take charge of baggage, &c. Passengers will have no trouble in shifting baggage, and will arrive at Weldon at 11.30 A. M., in full time for all trains going North.

By order of the President.

JAMES M. POOL,
Ticket Agent.
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☞ Raleigh Register, Hillsboro' Recorder, Greensboro' Patriot, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Democrat, Petersburg Intelligencer, Democrat, and Express, and Norfolk Herald publish till forbid.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

RALEIGH MARBLE WORKS

Near the corner of Hargett and Wilmington Sts.

All orders for Monuments, Head Stones or ornamental sculpture, of any description, promptly attended to and executed in the best style, at moderate charges.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a shop where he intends carrying on his business in all its various branches, and he will manufacture from the *best Italian and American* Marble, and in the neatest and most approved style of finish.

N. B. All orders from a distance faithfully and punctually attended to. Address

THOMAS GRIER,
Raleigh, N. C.

November 16, 1855. 1100—1y.

Try the Piano First!

A PROPOSITION IS NOW MADE BY E. P. NASH to select PIANOS for customers, and allow them to test their qualities before paying for them. Better evidence cannot be given of the estimation in which we hold our Pianos.

We keep about 40 PIANOS of various patterns on hand to select from, which are bought exclusively for cash, from four of the largest manufacturers in New York, which were conceded at the Paris Worlds' Fair, to be the best. We have sold about fifteen hundred of them, which have given full satisfaction.

E. P. NASH,
Piano forte Dealer, 33 Sycamore street, corner of Bank, Petersburg, Va.

Jan. 29, 1856. 21—

GARDEN SEED.—WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT of our stock of Garden Seeds, comprising all the most popular varieties, which we warrant fresh and genuine.

A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell again

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

Feb. 11th, 1856. 38—

Wholesale Jobbing Trade.---Spring, 1856.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM, (SUCCESSORS TO PAUL & McILWAINE,) Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, No. 60, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., are now receiving and will be prepared by the fifth of March to exhibit a full assortment of FOREIGN AND AMERICAN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, to which they would invite the attention of the trade generally.

Our facilities for purchasing American and importing foreign fabrics are not surpassed by any house in the Jobbing Business, and we feel assured that an examination of our stock will prove satisfactory to all who may favor us with a visit.

Our terms will be liberal to responsible purchasers.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM,
Agents for North Carolina Cotton Yarns, Sheetings and Osnaburgs, and for genuine Irish Flax Threads and Shoe Threads.

Feb. 29, 1856. 29—6wsw.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MERCHANDIZE.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Joseph B. G. Roulhac, it becomes necessary to close his Mercantile Business in this City as soon as it can be. In order to effect speedy sales, the friends of the deceased and the public are informed, that the Store will be kept open at his late stand, and that the prices will be put down, for cash, to about cost and charges upon an average. The stock, it is generally known, is excellent in quality, and was laid in on fair terms—embracing Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies Articles, Mourning Goods, Carpets, Hardware and the best Family Groceries. The business will be conducted by Mr. Albert B. Simmons, and as much as possible, will be attended to, on behalf of the family, by the subscriber,

THOMAS RUFFIN.

Raleigh, Feb. 9th, 1856. 22—tf.

FOR SALE.—THREE FOURTHS OF THE CELEBRATED Mills, known as Boylan's Mills, being five mils South of Raleigh. There is a Saw-mill in good repair, capable of sawing 3000 feet of lumber per day. The Grist mill is a fine manufacturing mill, with excellent Burrs and a Corn mill not to be surpassed.

Also, three fourths of eighteen hundred and forty-eight acres of good Turpentine lands, with 30,000 boxes cut and worked one year, around the mills; one log wagon; one lumber wagon and gear, and four well-broke mules all young.

PENNY & BRIGGS.

Feb. 23, 1856. 27—tf.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS AT RALEIGH.

Arrival and Departure of Railroad and Stage Lines at and from Raleigh.

NORTHERN MAIL,—(BY RAILROAD,)—
Leaves daily .... at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily .... at 6½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

SOUTHERN MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves daily .... at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily .... at 3 p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

WESTERN MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACHES,)—
Leaves daily .... at 8 a. m.
Arrives daily, ... at 2½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 8 a. m.)

PITTSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Sunday and Wednesday .... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Monday and Thursday .... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 p. m.)

GOLDSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACH.)—
Leaves daily, (except Sunday,) .... at 7 a. m.
Arrives daily, (except Monday,) .... at 11 p. m.
(Mail closes at 7 p. m.)

TARBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, ... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, ... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p. m.)

ROXBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY HORSE,)—
Leaves Friday, ... at 12 m.
Arrives Friday .... at 9 a. m.
(Mail closes Friday at 12 m.)

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, Raleigh, N. C. This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proo is presented.

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For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

July 10, 1855. 66—

SCHLOSS & BROTHER TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the citizens of Raleigh, vicinity, and the public in general, that they have changed their firm by taking in as a Partner Mr. M. GRAUSMAN, who will hereafter attend on the CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, in all its branches. All orders will receive strict attention. Any garment sent for will be finished and forwarded to its destination within eight days.

All sizes of Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., constantly kept up by our own original merchant tailoring establishment of Joseph Schloss & Brother, corner of Light and Mercer sts., Baltimore, Md.

Our DRY GOODS shall and must be sold soon, as we are anxious to make our store a Regular Clothing House. Call and get Dry Goods at cost, or before we send them off to Auction Houses.

SCHLOSS, BROTHER & Co.

Raleigh, Jan. 21, 1856. 19—tf.

A. D. 1856.

THE PUBLIC MAY TALK ABOUT THE CLAYTON-BULWER treaty and the BRITISH BULLION power, but whether it is a perfect treaty or imperfect treatment towards us matters little—the facts are: The British now hold Malta and Gibraltar, Heligoland in the Baltic, Capetown and Ceylon on the South and East seas, Falkland at Cape Horn, Vancouver on the Pacific, Halifax, the Bermudas off Cape Hatterask, and Mosquitia of the Caribbean sea—thereby commanding the world of waters; notwithstanding all this Havens still continues to put up, and put down, and put thro', on Fayetteville St., No. 19, Portraits of life-giving lineaments, done up and done down and done brown in ambrotypic, mezzographic, photographic and daguerreotypic styles indelible in color and pure in tint, so that eternally every child may recognize his own near relatives, and even Towser know his own master.

P. S. Call immediately and be satisfied for once!

At the HAVEN'S GALLERY,
Fayetteville Street No 19 Raleigh N C

January 25, 1856. 19—tf.

DIOCESAN TRAINING SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT ASHVILLE.

THIS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON THE FIRST OF January, at which time it is hoped that the additional buildings will have been completed. It is designed not to receive more than Twelve or Fifteen pupils for the first year. Application for admission may be made to the Rector, at Ashville, or to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson.

No particular age is prescribed.

Terms for Board and Tuition, $200 per Session of ten months; one-half payable semi-annually, *in advance.*

Pupils not able to pay these terms, being recommended by the clergyman of their Parish, shall receive such reduction of full charge as may have been previously agreed upon.

In case any Parish in North Carolina shall send to the school, in its own name, an approved pupil, the expenses of Board, Tuition, Books and Clothing, are offered by the year at $200, payable in advance.

For explanatory circulars, address.

JARVIS BUXTON.

Jan. 16, 1856. 17—4t.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAR-olina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 9th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
James F. Jordan, do.
James M. Towles. do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
Geo. A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.'
Joseph White, Anson County.
Josh. Boner, Salem,
A T. Summy, Asheville.

OFFCERS OF THE COMPANY

President.
H. D. Turner, *Vice President.*
John C. Patridge, *Secretary.*
John H. Bryan, *Attorney.*
J. Hersman, *General Agent.*
John R. Williams, }
T. H. Selby, } *Executive Committee.*
C. W. D. Hutchings, }

This Company has been in successful operation over 9 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks; and its present capital is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, *Sec'y.*

Raleigh, June 12, 1855. 58—

Successor to E. L. Harding.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS BEEN FOR MANY years Clerk for E. L. Harding, was, on the 1st day of January 1856, appointed Agent for the "Raleigh Branch," by the same manufacturers with whom Mr. H. was connected while in business in this city. The same style and class of Clothing that have given this house the reputation it now enjoys, will be kept, and the prices will be as uniform, and we hope as satisfactory in every particular.

WM. H. WILLIAMS.

To our Former Patrons.

BEFORE LEAVING THIS CITY FOR OUR NEW home, we take the pleasure of recommending Mr. William H. Williams to your favorable consideration. Mr. W. will have the same facilities for supplying your wants and demands, as have been enjoyed by the undersigned for the last eight years, and will no doubt do so as satisfactorily.

Mr. Williams is fully authorized to settle up our books and accounts. We now, for the last time, say to all indebted us, *that our business must be settled up.* Reasonable time will be allowed delinquents before asking them to settle with our attorneys.

E. L. HARDING.

Feb. 1, 1856. 21—

JUST PUBLISHED.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S NEW BOOK.—A Visit to India, China, Loo-Choo and Japan, in the year 1853, by Bayard Taylor, with elegant Steel Engravings. 12mo cloth. Price $1 50.

This volume is a record of the author's own experience during a year's travel in the above named countries, and is intended to convey an accurate idea of their present physical and social aspect. The results of the writer's observations are given in the same delightfully natural style which characterizes his previous works.

"We welcome with pleasure this long promised work. The last of three volumes comprising the travels in Central Africa, Egypt and India, of one of the most indefatigable travelers of the day. We know of no books of the kind that keep the reader's attention so much alive."—Sunday Dispatch.

"Mr. Taylor has earned a reputation as a traveller, never equaled by any American, and surpassed by but few persons now living. We venture the assertion, that this new book will be generally confessed to be his greatest and best work,"—*Eastern Argus.*

For Sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

A HUMOROUS VOLUME.

QUIZZICAL, SATIRICAL, MIRTHFUL AND SPARKLING.—*Published this day, A Basket of Chips*, by John Brougham, illustrated by McLenan. 1 vol., 12mo. Price, $1 25.

EXTRACT FROM PREFACE.

"A Basket of Chips" is a somewhat unpromising repast to ask any one to participate in, to be sure, and the unsavoriness of the name will, no doubt, be eagerly laid hold of by some of the critics. Perhaps it might be as well, in explanation of the title, to say that the random sketches contained in this volume are but the sawdust and shavings accumulated during intervals of more laborious carpentry.

For Sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

RECENT PUBLICA IONS.—THE NEW COMES. By Thackery.

The Land of Gold. Reality versus Fiction. By Hinton R. Helper.

A visit to the Camp before Sebastopol. By Richard C. McCormick.

Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon. By Edward H. Dixon, D. D.

The Life of Devereau. By his Son.

The Footsteps of St. Paul.

Life in California. Mountains and Molehills.

History of the Council of Trent. By L. F. Bungener.

The Araucanians; Or, Notes of a Tour among the Indian Tribes of Chili. By Edmond Ruel Smith.

A Basket of Chips. By John Brougham.

America. Political and Social. By Schaff.

Fairy Tales of Many Nations.

Wirt's Letter of the British Spy.

Chandler's Plan of Sebastopol.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

October 16, 1855. 94—

NEW MEDICAL BOOKS.—Copland's Dictionary of Practical Medicine, vols. 1 and 2 now ready—to be completed in three volumes.

Clinical Lectures on the diseases of women and children, by Gunning S. Bedford, A. M., M. D., Professor of Obstetrics, &c., in the University of New York.

Todd on the nervous system.

A Lexicon of technical terms employed in medical science at the present day, by D. M. Reese, M. D., L. L. D.

The Dispensatory of the United States of America, by Wood and Bache. Last edition.

The Diseases of the Human Teeth, by Fox and Harriss.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

September 7, 1855. 82—

CLARENDON IRON WORKS.

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Having been re-organized for the express purpose of insuring punctuality in the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will be promptly delivered according to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

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Being in charge of men of talents and experience, I have no hesitation in saying that the work hereafter turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the States, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all in want to send me their orders.

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Always done without delay—and having a large force for that purpose, it will prove advantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense of sending same from a distance.

Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works," Wilmington N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Oct. 15. 95—tf.

D. C. CARRINGTON & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Goldsborough, N. C.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Wayne and adjoining counties, that they have a large and comprehensive stock of goods now on hand, and are daily in receipt of such articles necessary for this section of country, all of which will be sold low for Cash, or to responsible and punctual customers on *time.* Orders from the country solicited. Articles will be forwarded *promptly* and in good order. *Particular attention* paid to consignments of Produce and Merchandise generally, sent us. We have now on hand, and are daily in receipt of the following goods:

200 brls. Lime; 25 brls. Hydraulic Cement;
25 " Calcined Plaster; 200 bushels Plasterers Hair;
200 sacks Ground Alum and Liverpool salt;
250 bush. Turk's Island Salt; 4 bags Feathers;
24 Nova Scotia Grindstones and Fixtures;
50 brls. Whiskey, Gin and Rum;
10 " Cognac Brandy; 5 brls. Cider Vinegar;
3000 kegs Pure White Lead; 6 brls. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;
24 boxes Ass'd.2 Candles; 24 boxes Sperm, Tallow and Adamantine Candles;
24 boxes Herkimer county Cheese; 2 brls Lard;
36 Fine Sugar-cured Hams; 10 boxes Ass'd Pickles;
2 bags Sicily and Brodeaux Almonds; 2 bags Filberts;
10 boxes Raisins; 2 barrels English Walnuts; 1 case Fr. Chocolate,
2 cases Fr. Mustard; 20 bags Rio and Java Coffee;
10 brls. crushed and clarified Sugars;
20 boxes Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers;
20 " Smoked Herrings; 3 bales Gunny Bagging;
20 coils Rope; 50 kegs Nails, ass'd. from 3 to 40d;
200 bunches Spun Cotton; 300 yds. North Carolina Oznabugs and Sheetings;
2 hhds. Bright P. R. Sugar; 10 boxes No. 1 and Pale Soap;
2 tons Hoop Iron; 2 tons Swedes Iron; 10 kegs Horse Shoes;
6 brls. Distiller's Glue; 2 brls. Bungs; 1000 kegs Potash for making soap;
24 gro Matches; 6 doz. Axes; 2 casks Rice; 400 sacks Table and Dairy Salt; 10 boxes Starch; 6 boxes Babbitts Salaratus;
200 pr. Negro Mackinaw and Rose Blankets; 12 pr. heavy Kersey; 4 pr. Corduroy; 20 pair servants Plaids;

together with a full assortment of Hardware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Earthern Ware and Hollow Ware, Trunks and Carpet Bags, Hats and caps, fine double and single barrel Guns, Ploughs, Fan Mills, corn Shellers, Straw and Suausage Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden, Dirt and Brick Wheel Barrows, Burning Fluid, Lamp Black and Logwood, Copperas, Window Glass and Putty, and many articles too numerous to mention. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Goldsboro', Sept. 27th, 1855. 91—6m.

REVISED CODE, PRICE $4 00. POSTAGE when sent by mail 45 cents. For sale by

W. L. POMEROY.

Also, the Revised Code interleaved. A few copies only in this form remaining. $5 50.

W. L. P., keeps also constantly on hand Jones' Digest, Eaton's Forms, Iredell on Executors, and Law Books generally, particularly those required to be read for County and Superior Court License.

January 17, 1856. 17—

First Premium Blank Books.

JNO. B. EGE,

(Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., next to Pannill & Sons.)

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, OF HIS OWN MANufacture, and makes to order all sizes, styles and prices of Ledgers, Journals, Blotters, Cash, Railroad, Bank books, &c., &c.

Neatly ruled to any pattern, having an improved ruling machine; and having obtained the *first prize* at the Fair of the Union Agricultural Society of Virginia and North Carolina, would solicit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to him.

Call and examine.

☞ Northern prices.

Petersburg, March 2, 1855. 30—tf.

GRIFFIN BARNES'

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR MANUFACTORY,

Wood Turning in all its Branches,

Nos. 122 and 37, corner Church and Union Streets,

NORFOLK, VA.

Carpenters and Builders from the Country and neighboring Towns will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere, as all orders received by me will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.

Feb. 27, 1856. 28—6m.

A PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS BRAGG, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate. Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring,) That the 2nd clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

SAM'L P. HILL,
Speaker of the House of Commons.
WARREN WINSLOW,
Speaker of the Senate.

State of North Carolina, }
Office of the Secretary of State, }

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856.

W. HILL, *Secretary of State.*

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

THOS. BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER,
Private Secretary.

Raleigh, January 24, 1856. 19—6m.

INSANE ASYLUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APARTments are now ready for the reception of 40 patients, in the Asylum.

Those who have charge of the insane, and desire to place them in the institution, will apply to the Physician and Superintendent, E. C. Fisher, at Raleigh, before bringing the patient to the institution.

The Board of Directors refer to the 6th chapter, 17th section (page 86) of Revised Code, for the legal requirements necessary to be complied with, in order to ensure admission of State (or indigent) patients.

For the admission of paying patients, reference is made to 20th section of same chapter, page 88, of Revised Code.

As all State patients are required to undergo examination as to their insanity, previous to admission, such examination will be held at Raleigh, where some of the members of the Board are to be found.

The Sheriffs of the several Counties will please notice the requirements of the 14th section of the 6th chapter, in relation to their duties as connected with the law.

It is expected that apartments for a large number of patients will be finished in the course of a few weeks, as the work upon them is now being prosecuted as rapidly as circumstances will admit. Notice of their readiness will be given through the public press.

CHAS. L. HINTON,
G. W. MORDECAI,
THOS. D. HOGG,
Ex. Committee of Board of Directors.

Raleigh, March 1, 1856. 30—tf.

Life Preserving Patent Swingletree.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING PURCHASED THE sole right to make and sell these Swingletrees, in the counties of Wake, Johnston, Chatham, Orange, Franklin, Warren and Nash, would respectfully inform the public that they will attend the Courts in the above counties with them, and will also peddle them through the country.

By this Swingletree, a horse, or two or more horses, can be detached from a vehicle when at full speed, with perfect safety to the vehicle and those in it. It is simple and easy, so that any boy ten years old can avail himself of its use.—No such protection has ever before been invented against the dangers incident to run-away or fractious horses. Every riding vehicle ought to have one attached to it. It is a cheap, safe and certain protection against danger. It can be attached to old or new vehicles.

☞ Notice is hereby given, that any infringement on this Patent, or any imitation, or attempt to make or use by any modification, this Patent Swingletree in any of the counties above enumerated, the persons or persons so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, in the U. S. Courts at Washington.

P. P. WILLIAMS & CO.

Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1856. 27—6m.

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ANDREW F. CRUTCHFIELD & CO.,
Bank Street, Petersburg, Va.

June 8, 1855. 57—

PINEY POINT LINE TO BALTIMORE.

ON SUNDAY OF EACH WEEK.

FARE ONLY $4.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the comfortable Steamer MARYLAND, Captain Chas. E. Mitchell, having been entirely refitted, enlarged and improved in every respect, is now on the route between Petersburg and Baltimore once weekly.

Passengers by this agreeable and economical line will leave Petersburg by the Morning Train on Sunday of each week at 4½ o'clock, A. M., and reach Baltimore in the course of the night, thus securing a connection with the different lines out of Baltimore the following morning in any direction.

Returning, passengers will leave Baltimore on the afternoon of Wednesday of each week, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Petersburg, by a special train, at an early hour next evening.

Fare in either direction, $4. Forward Cabin passengers same price, but with meals on board of the steamer Maryland included.

Fare for first class passengers between Baltimore and Philadelphia, by the New Castle and Frenchtown line, $2 50; for second class do. $1 50—making the whole fare from Petersburg to Philadelphia, by this agreeable line, $6 50 only, for the first class passengers, and $5 50 for second class do., including meals for the latter on board the steamer Maryland.

For further particulars, or through tickets, apply at the Office of the Richmond, Petersburg and Potomac Rail Road Company.

RICHARD FURT, JR., Ticket Agent.

P. S.—Fare to Piney Point, with privilege of returning at any time during the boat season, $4 only.

R. F., JR., Ticket Agent.

February 27, 1855. 39—tf.

TO THE TURPENTINE MAKERS OF N. & S. CAROLINA.—The subscribers having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon turpentine tools, (chippers, roundshaves and hackers,) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W & R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior in adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of public patronage, trusting that liberal Southerners will give preference to home manufactories.

All orders addressed to us at Jerricho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.

L. & W. B. WHITFIELD.

January 9, 1856. 14—

DeQUINCEY'S NEW WORK.—THE NOTE Book of an English Opium Eater, by Thomas De Quincey.

Also, DeQuincey's former writings, comprising the following:

The Confessions of an English Opium Eater, and the Suspiria De Profundis, 1 vol 16mo, with portrait, cloth
The Biographical Essays, 1 vol 16mo,
The Miscellaneous Essays, do
The Caesars, do.
Literary Reminiscences, 2 vols 16mo,
Narrative and Miscellaneous Papers, 2 vols 16mo,
Essays on the Poets, 1 vol 16mo,
Historical and Critical Essays, 2 vols 16mo,
Autobiographic Sketches, 1 vol 16mo,
Essays on Philosophical Writers, 2 vols 16mo,
Theological Essays and other Papers, do
Letters to a Young Man, and other Papers, 1 vol 16mo,

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Sept. 13, 1855. 86—tf

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE HISTORY of Napoleon Bonaparte, by John S. C. Abbott, with maps and illustrations.

Memoir of Rev. Sydney Smith, by his daughter, Lady Holland, with a selection from his letters, edited by Mrs. Austin.

Hudson's edition of Shakespeare, vol. 8, now ready.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Sept. 13, 1855. 85—

TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—WRAPPING Paper, a supply of various sizes and qualities, prices to correspond, just received from the "Raleigh Paper Mills," and for sale low by

W. L. POMEROY.

P. S.—Orders will receive prompt attention.

Sept. 14, 1855. 85—

MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

CAPON SPRINGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN SOLICITED by many southern friends to extend the present season, have determined to keep the Mountain House open for their accommodation until the 10th day of October.

The three tournaments for the season will take place on the 28th of August, the 12th and 26th of September.

The fare will be reduced five dollars per month, and two dollars per week, after the 1st of Sept.

BLAKEMORE & INGRAM.

August 19, 1855. 83—

AUTUMN SALES.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

No. 78 or 80, Sycamore Street,
PETERSBURG, VA.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO EXHIBIT to the Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina, a large and commanding stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods. Having purchased largely of Heavy Woolens early in June, we can offer goods at such prices as cannot fail to command attention.

One of our firm will remain in New York during the season, in attendance at the Auction Sales, and forwarding anything, new and novel, as it may be received by the weekly steamers from Europe.

Merchants who are compelled by competition to buy at the lowest market rates, will find our styles and prices such as will enable them to compete successfully with those who purchase in the Northern markets.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL.

Petersburg, September 10, 1855. 84—

NIXON'S HOUSE.

[FORMERLY MRS. BORDEN'S)

West Side Railroad.

Goldsborough, N. C.

This extensive and well known public Establishment has been purchased and was reopened by the Subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst.

It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices, of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Ceneral Railroad Companies, where the cars stop on their arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE IN WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with New Furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

THE TABLE

Will be richly furnished with the substantials, the dainties and delicacies of the seasons. Foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply, which will be served up in the best style, by orderly, obliging and well trained servants.

THE BAR

Will be a Storehouse of the best Wines and Liquors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES,

which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers, and it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that horses of his guests be well fed and thoroughly groomed.

This entire establishment has been purchased and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as, of course, it will be the interest of the subscriber, to render the House in every respect equal to any in the country. He therefore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore extended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borden, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.

H. R. NIXON.

August 14, 1855. 77—1y.

NEW FIRM---TO THE PUBLIC.

BECKWITH AND CLAYTON WOULD inform their friends and the public generally that they have entered into partnership, and have on hand for the *Fall and Winter Trade*, at the old stand of I. Beckwith, opposite Lawrence's Hotel, a heavy stock of

GROCERIES,

which the following list in part comprises,

A large lot of **Coffee--Laguira, Rio and Java. Coffee Sugar--Crushed and Clarified,** of different grades and prices.

A good lot of **Teas.**

A heavy stock of **Sole and Upper Leather.**

A large assortment of **Boots and Shoes,** among which are fine calf and kip boots, calf shoes—ladies' and gents'. Also, a good lot of **Brogans,** for men and boys.

Candles--Adamantine and Tallow.

All kinds of **Fancy Soap.**

Shot, Powder and Caps.

Water Buckets of different kinds.

125 **Bags of Salt--Liverpool and Grn'd Allum. Nails** of all sizes. **Cotton Yarns.**

Bacon, Lard, Flour and Meal.

A lot of splendid **Tobacco.**

Bagging and Rope.

A good lot of **Cigars**—various brands.

Also, a good lot of

DRY GOODS,

Among which are to be found **Domestics** in 4 to 5 qrs. wide, **Bleaching. Goods** for Gentlemen's wear, such as **Cassimere, Satinet, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Osnaburgs and Kerseys,** a fine lot of heavy **Blankets and Hats** suitable for negro's wear, and a great many others too tedious to mention.

☞ Our goods will be sold upon accommodating terms for CASH. Please give us a call and examine for yourselves.

Raleigh, September 26, 1855. 88—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

P. F. PESCUD, HAVING THIS DAY FORMED a Co-Partnership with his brother-in-law, George W. Gatling, late of Gates county, N. C., will continue to conduct the *Wholesale and Retail Drug Business* under the firm of PESCUD & GATLING.

We contemplate in a short time enlarging and improving our store, and shall keep a much larger stock of articles in our line than heretofore, which, with our increased facilities, justify us in offering to our friends and the public generally unusually inviting inducements.

We are pleased to inform our friends and customers that we have secured the valuable services of Mr. Charles G. Scott, for five or six years with Williams & Haywood, and late of the firm of Haywood & Scott; who, with our former assistant, Mr. Jos. L. Ward, will unite with us in attending promptly to their wants, on the most favorable terms, at all hours of the day and night.

Our store will be closed on the Sabbath, but Mr. Scott or Ward will be in attendance *to execute orders for the sick only*, and their attendants will please ring the alarm bell.

Our accounts will be presented for settlement on the 1st July and January of each year, unless terms are specified with the purchaser.

P. F. PESCUD, GEO. W. GATLING.

$20,000 WANTED.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED by bond or account are *now affectionately* appealed to for payment, as his old business must be closed without delay.

P. F. PESCUD.

Raleigh, January 5, 1856. 13—

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

EVENINGS WITH THE PROPHETS: a Series of Memoirs and Meditations. By Rev. A. Morton Brown.

THE SIX DAYS OF CREATION: a series of familiar letters from a father to his children. By W. G. Rhind.

A view of the Scripture Revelations concerning a future state, By Richard Whately, D. D., late Archbishop of Dublin.

The Universe no Desert; the Earth no Monopoly.

The Plurality of Worlds. Edited by Dr. Hitchcock.

Clouds and Sunshine. By Charles Reade, Author of "Peg Waffington."

Christy Johnson, by ditto.

The Elder Sister. By Marion James.

Ethel; Or, the Double Error. By Marian James.

Romance of American History. By Joseph Barraud.

Maud, and Other Poems. By Tennyson.

Plays. By Anna Cora Mowatt.

Slaucus., By Charles Kingsley.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, October 19, 1855. 95—

NOTICE.—JOS. K. MARRIOTT HAS REMOVED his Law Office, from the Smith building, to the office near the Court House, next door to Miller & Rogers, and two doors from the office of the Raleigh Register.

Raleigh, January 14, 1856. 16—